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UNITED's League record since Bryan Robson's debut against Manchester City on October 10, 1981, up to and including Saturday, October 13, 1984:

WITH ROBSON

P	W	D	L
107	56	32	19
	WITHOUT	ROBSON	
P	W	D	L
20	5	9	6

UNITED'S twenty League results without Bryan Robson.

1981-82 West Ham (away)

drew 1-1

drew 0-0

lost 0-3

1982-83

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Liverpool (home)	drew 1-1
Stoke (away)	lost 0-1
Man. City (home)	won 2-1
	drew 1-1
Brighton (home)	
West Ham (home)	won 2-1
Coventry (home)	won 3-0
Sunderland (away)	drew 0-0
Arsenal (away)	lost 0-3
	lost 2-3
Notts County (away)	1051 2-5
1983-84	
Southampton (away)	lost 0-3
Coventry (away)	drew 1-1
	drew 3-3
Notts County (home)	
Stoke (home)	won 1-0
Liverpool (away)	drew 1-1
Notts County (away)	lost 0-1
Watford (away)	drew 0-0
	won 4-1
Coventry (home)	drow 0-0

1984-85

Aston Villa (away)

West Ham (home)

MANCHESTER United won't win the League Championship this season if skipper Bryan Robson misses his usual quota of matches through injury.

Our exclusive survey reveals conclusively that, without the influential England leader, United consistently lose their way in the title race.

Manager Ron Atkinson will scoff at suggestions that United are a one-man outfit, but the statistics provide irrefutable evidence that Robson is the Old Trafford key to success.

Just look at United's record without his towering presence in

their engine room.

United won only five of the twenty League games Bryan has missed since his British record £1.5million transfer from West Brom three years ago.

 Six of the matches ended in defeat which means that more than one fifth of United's 25 League reverses since his arrival have occurred while Bryan has been sitting on the sidelines nursing an injury.

And, as if to ram home the facts like a thundering drive from Bryan's power-packed boots, United suffered their only defeat of this season — 3-0 at Aston Villa when he was out with a damaged

hamstring.

Little wonder that big Ron appealed to England boss Bobby Robson to wrap his skipper in cotton wool during preparations for the World Cup clash with Finland last week

United fans must hope and pray that their hero can steer clear of serious injury, if the crown is to return to Old Trafford after an 18-year wait.

But if events of the past two seasons are anything to go by, the signs aren't that encouraging. He had three spells out of the team last season, totalling nine games, and United managed only two victories.

He also missed nine games the previous term in three different spells and United were equally unsuccessful with just three wins.

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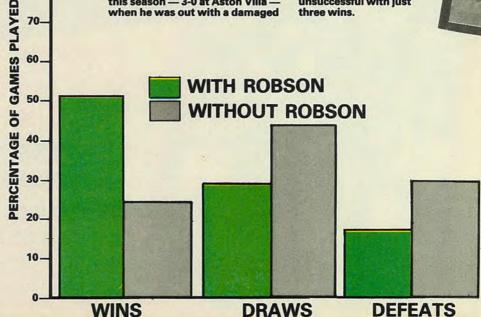
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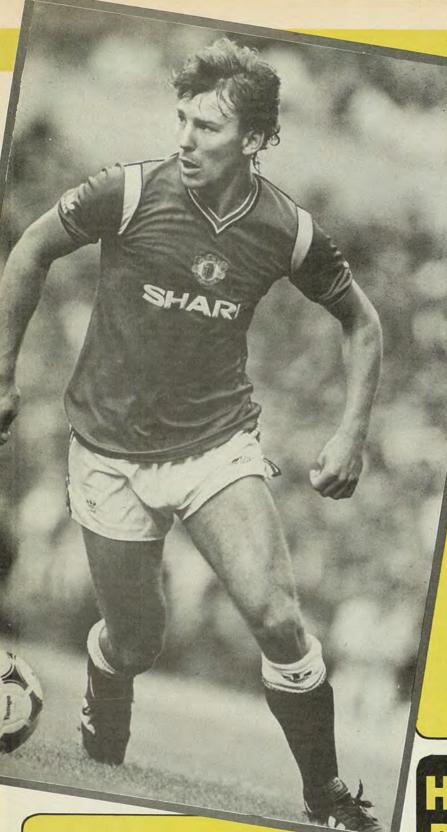
THE graph (right) shows in percentages United's wins draws and defeats with and without skipper Bryan Robson since his move from West **Brom three years**

Bryan has missed twenty of United's 127 League games and the figures prove his immense value to United.

For example, thirty per cent of United's League defeats in his time at Old Trafford have occurred without him, whereas only 14 per cent happened with him in his midfield role.

It's the same story with regard to wins. Around 52 er cent of United's victories were achieved with him in the team, but only 25 per cent without





KEY TO THE THRONE **— GEOFF**



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BRYAN Robson is the key to Manchester United's
League Championship assault.
And I firmly believe that if the England skipper is
forced to miss a string of games through injury, it
would jeopardise United's title hopes.
That's how important I think Bryan is to the side—
as many of United's results in his absence have
already shown. No better example was the game he
missed recently against Aston Villa.
Ron Atkinson's men were unbeaten until the visit to
Villa Park when they seemed to lack bite in the
midfield and crashed to a 3-0 defeat.
While I would never call United a 'one-man team'—
there are far too many good players at Old Trafford to
suggest that—they certainly rely heavily on their
skipper.

skipper.
And it's not just Bryan's creative ability and knack

And it's not just bryain's creative ability and knack for scoring goals that make him a world class player. There's far more to his game than that.

His enthusiasm and never-say-die attitude obviously rubs off on the players around him and he is the one person who can make the side tick.

UNITED'S VITAL COG



BRYAN Robson is a vital cog in the United works ... but I

wouldn't call them a one-man team.
The records show that, when he's been out injured, they have missed him and you certainly can't argue about his importance

But football is a team game and you should never have to rely solely on one player. And the abundance of midfield talent at Old Trafford, in the shape of Gordon Strachan, Remi Moses, Jesper Olsen and Arnold Muhren, means United ought to be able to

As a midfield player, I have great admiration for the England captain particularly his ability to make runs from deep and score important goals.

His superb all-round game — at both club and international level alike — makes him such a valuable player and his leadership qualities can't be questioned.

AN INSPIRATION **—GORDON COWANS**

6 I DON'T think we would have found it so easy to beat United at Villa Park had Bryan been

United expect so much from him because of his inspirational leadership and the ability to get on the end of things in the opposition penalty area.

Arnold Muhren replaced him against us but, while he is a good player, he doesn't hurt you in the box as much as Bryan

Without him, United lack a bit of bite in the box because they are not a big side. 9

HE'S NEEDED REGULARLY



— GEOFF PIKE

IF United win the title this season, then you can be virtually certain that Bryan Robson won't have missed many games.

He's unquestionably a vital player to their cause, even though United, with their abundance of talent in depth, ought to be better equipped

with their abundance of talent in depth, ought to be better equipped than most teams to cover his absence.

Any player of Bryan's class is bound to be missed by any team. We had a similar situation at West Ham a few years ago when Trevor Brooking was in his prime.

United have a stock of quality midfield players, but they don't appear to function the same without Bryan in there.

And for that reason, they need him playing regularly to boost their title ambitions.

BLOWING out the candles on the birthday cake this week are...



PETER HUCKER (QPR). Position: Goalkeeper. Born: London, Oct. 28, 1959. League debut (for QPR) v Shrewsbury, May 2, 1981. League appearances: QPR 115.



FRANK GRAY (LEEDS).
Position: Full-back. Born:
Glasgow, October 27, 1954.
League debut (for Leeds) v Crystal Palace, April 21, 1973. League appearances: Leeds 193, Nottingham Forest 81, Leeds 112.



PEDRO RICHARDS (NOTTS COUNTY). Position: Full-back. Born: Edmonton, Nov. 1, 1956. League debut (for Notts Co.) v Sunderland, Nov. 30, 1975. League appearances: Notts County 348.

DEREK MOUNTFIELD (EVERTON). Position: Central defender. Born: Liverpool, Nov. 2, 1962. League debut (for Tranmere) v Scunthorpe, Sep. 19, 1982. League appearances: Tranmere 26, Everton 41.



TONY KENWORTHY (SHEFF. UTD). Position: Central defender. Born: Leeds, October 30, 1958. League debut (for Sheff. Utd) v Norwich, April 3, 1976. League appearances: Sheff. Utd. 263.

PAUL POWER (MANCHESTER CITY). Position: Midfield. Born: Manchester, Oct. 30, 1953. League debut (for Man. City) v Aston Villa, Aug 27, 1976. League appearances: Man. City 296.











ANDY PEAKE (LEICESTER). Position: Midfield. Born: Market Harborough, Nov. 1, 1961. League debut (for Leicester) v Blackburn, Jan. 20, 1979. League appearances: Leicester 134

GORDON COWANS (ASTON VILLA). Position: Midfield. Born: Durham, Oct. 27, 1958. League debut (for Aston Villa) v Ipswich Town, Feb. 12, 1977. League appearances: Aston Villa 265.

GLENN HODDLE (TOTTENHAM). Position: Midfield. Born: Hayes, Oct. 27, 1957. League debut (for Spurs) v Stoke, Feb. 21, 1976. League appearances: Spurs 283.





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■ MY thanks this week to new Coventry City star Kenny Hibbitt

Kenny, who joined the Highfield Road club after 15 distinguished years at Wolves, figures in a super new feature on pages 26 and 27 of this issue.

Against his better judgement, our intrepid reporter Dave Smith, or as we call him 'The Mighty Atom', challenged crafty Kenny to a round of golf — with amazing results!

We've got some more really interesting assignments lined up for 'The Mighty Atom' that will give our readers a fascinating look behind the scenes at top

players and clubs.
And if there is a job you would like 'The Mighty Atom' to tackle please write and tell me about it. Match is, after all, YOUR magazine.

In the meantime, my best wishes to Kenny — a great fella' who is helping put a smile on the face of football.

WHO ARE THE NE-MAN TEAM that man is Bryan Robson.



Graeme Souness sorely missed

MANCHESTER United is a one-man team. And

At least that is what the facts say. Our revealing feature on pages 2 and 3 of this week's issue shows that United's form suffers in the absence of the England captain.

The same thing could, of course, be said about more of our top teams. Liverpool, for instance, do not seem the same side following the departure of their midfield maestro Graeme Souness to Italy.

And Spurs found it impossible to fill the massive gap left in their midfield by tiny Ossie

Now I would like to hear from Match readers who think their favourite team relies heavily on one particular player.

I'll throw it open to all four English divisions plus the Scottish Premier and I'll send a fiver to

the writer of any comments published in my weekly column.

Please keep your letters short and send them to 'One Man Team', Match, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

EDITOR

TO MY NEWSAGENT

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MATCH WEEKLY Saturday, October 27, 1984

couldn't believe

THE headlines hit me like a bullet: "Robson lashes Walsh and says he'll never play for England again." England again."

I was stunned. I just couldn't believe that my international career was over after just three

The trauma unfolded at the end of last season when I pulled out of England's UEFA Under-21 Championship Final against Spain at Bramall

I had rung manager Dave Sexton and explained that I didn't feel I was able to play in the game. At the time I was suffering from flu and a huge question mark hung over my future

There were all sorts of rumours flying around linking me with League Champions Liverpool and a host of top clubs.

I just didn't know

England boss Bobby Robson. whether I was coming or going and in those

circumtances felt I couldn't do myself - or

England — justice.

I was sure I was doing the right thing and after speaking to Dave Sexton I thought he had accepted my reasons for dropping out.

So surprise would be an understatement of my feelings when I read the things the England manager was supposed to have said. He was quoted as questioning my ambition to play for

I have since talked to Bobby Robson and he assures me those comments were taken out of context, but the fact remains that I haven't

been included in any of his squads since. I fancied my chances of going on the close-season tour of South America—

close-season tour of South America —
especially when so many of the senior players
dropped out with injuries.
Obviously I'm disappointed the way things
have worked out, but it's now up to me to
knuckle down and produce the goods for Liverpool and dispel any doubts the manager

STYLE SWITCH SETBACK

YOUR style won't suit Liverpool said the critics ... and I very nearly believed them.

When I first arrived at Antield I was worried because I thought I'd have to

change the way I play.

So many people had told me that my dribbling and close-control skills wouldn't fit in at Liverpool. In the end it became a big mental thing with me.

In the warm-up games before the start of the season, I made a conscious effort to change. Instead of taking people on, I was trying to play one and two-touch stuff.

But it just didn't work and it didn't take the management or my new team-mates long to put me right.

They told me in no uncertain terms to stick to my normal game. That was what the club had bought me for and they didn't want me to change.



Luton move took everybody by surprise...including me!

LUTON shocked the rest of the First Division when they splashed out

£400,000 to buy me from Charlton. So many top clubs had been linked with me that I was genuinely surprised when David Pleat stole a march on his more illustrious neighbours.

I've often been asked why I chose to go to Kenilworth Road when I seemingly had the football world at my feet.

But the simple answer is that they were the only club who put their money where their mouth

And it turned out to be a great move for me because Luton's attacking style of play suited me down to the ground.

But Luton's positive approach to football did have its frustrations. Although the team was dangerous on the attack, we let in more than a few goals.

And it meant that you had to score something like half a dozen goals in a game to be absolutely sure of winning a game!
I can clearly remember us

scoring four at Stoke and still having to be satisfied with a draw.

Despite struggling at the wrong end of the First Division for most of the time, I enjoyed my two seasons at Kenilworth Road.

And the greatest moment of my Luton career came at Maine Road

With Price Price



Former Yugoslav international Raddy Antic — kept Luton in the First Division.

on the final day of my first season when we beat Manchester City to stay in the First Division.

The atmosphere was electric in Manchester because City had to avoid defeat to escape relegation themselves.

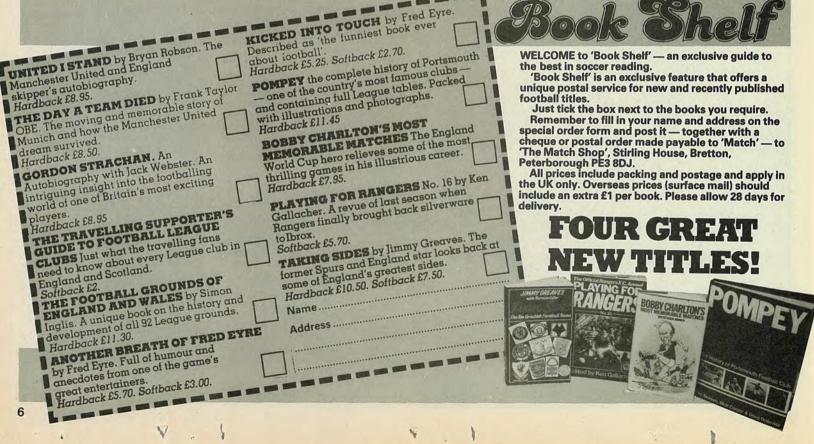
And I must admit I thought we'd had it when the score was 0-0 with five minutes to go.

Then Yugoslav international Raddy Antic scored an amazing goal in the 86th minute and we were safe.

The celebrations after that game were incredible and it was a night I'll never forget.

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The American soccer scene really suited Frank and he enjoyed successful spells with Philadelphia Fury and Tampa Bay Rowdies. Here he's pictured at the Fury's impressive stadium.

DATELINE ... JULY 14, 1972

Below: Best man Worthington. Frank (right) takes a back seat for once at the wedding of his brother, Bob (left), who played for Notts County. The bride is Louise and that's Frank's other brother Dave in the middle.



DATELINE
DECEMBER 13, 1978
Ace marksman Frank
takes aim! The then Bolton
takes aim! The sights on
striker sets his sights on
First Division defences.

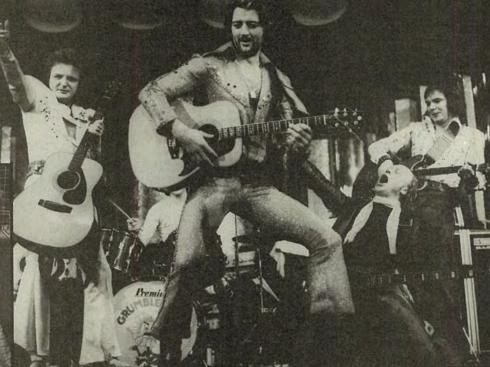
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DATELINE ... JANUARY 2, 1982

Can you spot the one short on tie material? Ever fashion-conscious Frank with his Birmingham manager Jim Smith and athletics star Seb Coe at a Midlands soccer writers luncheon.





DATELINE ... MARCH 23, 1975

 $Frank\ goes\ to\ Hollywood\dots well\ nearly!\ Actually\ it's\ a\ Leicester\ night\ spot\ and\ the\ striker\ is\ doing\ an\ impersonation\ of\ his\ hero\ Elvis\ Presley\ with\ to\ p\ comed\ y\ group\ The\ Grumbleweeds.$

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1979



GENIAL Rotherham manager George Kerr appears to have developed the happy knack of masterminding League/Milk Cup shocks.

Last season the Third Division side claimed the scalps of Southampton and Luton en route to the Quarter-Finals and this term they have already knocked out First Division Stoke.

Five years ago this week, he was also up to his tricks with Grimsby Town, guiding the then Third Division team to a 2-1 home victory over

mighty Everton in the Fourth Round. More than 22,000 people hailed it as Grimsby's finest hour since leaving the First Division in 1948 and, to achieve it, the 'Mariners' had to come from behind.

The hero was the balding Mike Brolly, who scored twice in the space of eight minutes shortly after Brian Kidd had put Everton into a 21st minute lead.

But Grimsby's Wembley dreams were shattered in the next round, although they forced the eventual winners, Wolves, into a second replay.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1961



ALTHOUGH Leicester have failed in four attempts to win the FA Cup, they were actually England's flag-bearers in the European Cup Winners' Cup 23 years

ago this week. With Tottenham having achieved the first 'double' this century, beaten Wembley Finalists Leicester earned a passport into Europe.

But, after crushing Irish opponents Glenavon 7-2 in the opening round, the Second Round visit of the holders, Spanish giants Atletico Madrid, proved to be the beginning of the end of Leicester's one and only adventure into Europe.

Although Ken Keyworth scored for Leicester, the Spaniards were more than happy to return home with a l-l draw and they completed the job a fortnight later with a 2-0 home victory.

But at least Leicester had the consolation of bowing out to the side that went on to retain the trophy against Italian aces Fiorentina.

HERE's another fascinating jaunt down memory lane through the pages of programmes in our popular 'That was the week that was' series.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1955



WEMBLEY Stadium may not hold many recent happy memories for England manager Bobby Robson but, 29 years ago this week, he was one of the goalscoring heroes in the first all-floodlit match staged at the famous greng.

He was in the London side which came back from being two goals down to defeat Frankfurt

3-2 in a European Inter-Cities Fairs Cup tie — a forerunner to the present UEFA Cup.

It proved a great night for Fulham players, who contributed to all three London goals.

Robson's goal was sandwiched between two from Bedford Jezzard, and two of the goals were created by a third Fulham player, Charlie

ASK THE EXPERT

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7 Norwich	28	50p	7
7 Arsenal	24	50p	7
7 Aston Villa	24	50p	7
13 Sunderland	24	40p	6
13 West Brom	24	50p	6
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13 Leicester	24	50p	6
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17 Tottenham	28	50p	5
17 Newcastle	24	40p	5
17 Coventry	24	40p	5
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In our October 13 issue, Manchester United's programme was inadvertently given a rating of 7 instead of 9.



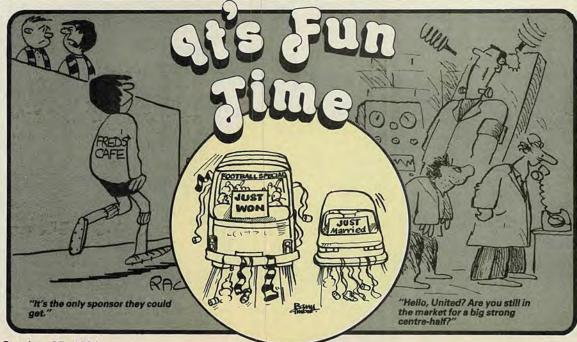
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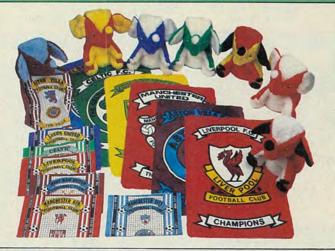
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HOW TO PLAY

C10 Your 'Go For Goal' card has eight different games marked on it. Each game has a pitch with 21 footballs all you have to do is knock them : 1 all into the goal. BUT — you can only shoot with the balls located in the grid squares printed each week in Match!

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work down. 6. In the event of two or more correct claims on the same grid reference, a prize to the value of £100 will be shared by the winners.

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ENGLAND manager Bobby Robson has joined the ever-growing fan club of Manchester United's 'home-grown' striker Mark Hughes. The young Welshman has been named the Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' for September by a panel of judges chaired by the England boss, who enthuses: "His general play has been quite excellent.
"For such a young player, he has led the Manchester United forward line very intelligently with a lot of expensive players around him. His performances have stood up in that class."

Mark, 21 next month, receives an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to go to his nominated charity. Regional winners were: North West — Geoff Thomas (Crewe); North East — Barry Venison (Sunderland); Yorkshire — Paul Wilkinson (Grimsby); Midlands — Mark Walters (Aston Villa); London (North) and East Anglia — Stewart Robson (Arsenal); London (South) and South — Paul Allen (West Ham); Wales and West — Neil Slatter (Bristol Rovers). Mark, 21 next month, receives

THE sparsely populated terraces of Hampden Park are a far cry from the Cup Final or international scenes for which it is best known. When it's not accommodating thousands of ians for Rangers v Celtic, or England v Scotland clashes, the famous old stadium is the home of Scottish Second Division club Queens Park. And the scenes, right, from the game against Albion Rovers last month — when just 480 people turned up to see the home side's 5-1 victory — are typical of Hampden Park's 'other' existence. Far removed from the day in 1937 when 149,547 screaming supporters crammed into the stadium for an England/Scotland encounter.



DIRTY BUSINESS

BRISTOL Rovers could find themselves in hot water

with the Football League ... because they didn't have any when they played Bournemouth.

A burst water main, just before the start of the Third Division clash at Eastville, meant there were no hot showers after the game.

As a result, both teams had to go home dirty — as did referee Daniel Vickers who has reported the club to the League. At least a 1-0 victory helped Rovers' chiefs

'drown' their sorrows!

HACKY SACK — it's the craze even the stars are hooked on! And you too could become expert at the sport which is gripping the nation . . . just like Arsenal hero Charlie Nicholas. To order your hacky sack, turn to the 'Match Shop' on Page 9.



REPORTER Dave Smith takes a personal look back at the events of an action-packed week. Don't miss 'Dave's Diary' - every week.

Saturday, October 6 to Friday, October 12

AW the team I feel could spring a real surprise in the Second Division this season, Blackburn Rovers, come back from a goal down to beat Shrewsbury 3-1 at Ewood Park. The likes of 'big guns' Birmingham, Portsmouth and Leeds had better watch out because the Rovers mean

OMEWHAT surprised by Terry McDermott's attack on the directors of Newcastle United who he claims were not ambitious and had let the club down. "That was one of the reasons why Kevin Keegan packed in the game so early," he said. Judging by the progress, or lack of it, Newcastle had made this season, maybe he's right.

ADE a note of the name Paul Wilkinson — the Grimsby striker who's making more headlines on Humberside than Arthur Scargill. His goal in the 4-1 win over Oldham took his total to five and, together with Gary Lund and Kevin Drinkell, the 'Mariners' have a strike force to compare with anything in the Second Division.

HRILLED by giant-killers' Walsall's tremendous 3-0 victory over Coventry at Highfield Road to send the First Division side crashing out of the Milk Cup, and full of praise for lowly Stockport who went through 180 minutes of football without conceding a goal against Liverpool before losing in extra-time.

ONDERED how Nottingham Forest had managed to reach second place in the First Division when I saw them make heavy weather of their Milk Cup tie against Portsmouth. They were uninventive and needed two extra-time goals to kill off their Second Division opponents.

ROUBLED to read that **England international** Trevor Francis was once again sidelined through injury. The Sampdoria striker had to undergo a small operation on his knee and I began to wonder when the unlucky star's luck was going to change and he would get an injury-free run.

ELT the Liverpool machine had finally ground to a halt after watching their sub-standard showing against Spurs. The ease with which the Londoners secured victory highlighted the transition the Champions are going through and how much they are missing the midfield brilliance of Graeme Souness.



CRAZY BUT TRUE

THE smallest ever weekly wage paid to a Football League

professional was ... three pence! That princely sum was paid to Derby's Alec Grant during the 1947-48 season. He was taking his teaching exams at the time and agreed to remain on the 'Rams' books for a nominal fee.

GOALS GALORE!

GOALS are what the fans want - and goals, goals and even more goals are what

they are getting this season.
In fact, in the first five weeks of the season, no fewer than 806 had been notched in the four divisions of the Canon League.

The First Division led the way with 231 goals from the first 76 games — an astonishing average of 3.03 per match.

But the most pleasing figure, according to Football League secretary Graham Kelly

is the increase in the number of goals scored by away teams.
He says: "By the same time last season there had been 291 away goals scored, but this term that figure has been lifted to 349 — an increase of almost 20 per cent.
"Managers, coaches and players are obviously increasing the emphasis on attack.

That's got to be a good thing.

MAN OF THE MOMENT



REJUVENATED striker Garth Crooks' dramatic

emergence from the White Hart Lane wilderness earns him my 'Man of the Moment' award this week.
Once the forgotten man at Spurs, Garth, whose loan spell at Manchester United last term ended in disappointment, has finally re-established himself in a star-studded first team.

Two hat ricks

Two hat-tricks — one in the Milk Cup and the other in Europe — and the winner against Liverpool in the League have made it impossible for manager Peter Shreeves to ignore him.

His performances have even pushed new signing Clive Allen into the background, but Garth would be the first to admit that the battle has only just begun.

SHINPADS will take a battering because Clogger's on the warpath! Read the over-the-top columnist every week in Match.

WITHE SOME यारोग्रेशयः

THE most surprised person to hear of Peter Withe's recall to the England squad for the World Cup clash with Finland was... Peter Withe!

Apparently the Aston Villa warhorse was shocked by the news... and I must admit to being a bit shaken by it, too.

Now don't get me wrong. Peter Withe should have won many more England caps than he has and is playing as well as ever for Aston Villa.

But at 33, he can't offer England much in the long term. And as stand-by striker in case Tony Woodcock or Mark Hateley had to come off against Finland, surely a younger goal-getter — like Chelsea's Kerry Dixon — would have been a better choice.

SO Scottish striker Maurice Johnston would rather be 'a big fish in a small pool'. That's the way I see his surprise move from Watford to

'Mo' has taken the easy way out. He's gone for guaranteed success at Celtic rather than battle through what would seem to be a traumatic season for Watford.

It's a pity he didn't show the same resilience as his pal, Arsenal's Charlie Nicholas, who could easily have opted for a move back to Scotland after a torrid time last season. Charlie stuck it out... and Arsenal are reaping the benefits this season.

CLOUGH NONSENSE

"TREVOR Brooking floats like a butterfly... and stings like one," is the ridiculous quote from Forest manager Brian Clough in the 'Book of Football Quotations', out next month.

Cloughie went on to say of the West Ham maestro, now sadly retired from the game: "I have never had a high opinion of him as a player. He has been lucky enough to become a member of teams that he shouldn't really have had a sniff at."

Fortunately for England and West Ham, no other manager shared Cloughie's views. And just to show how silly Brian made himself look, his comments came on the eve of the 1980 FA Cup Final — in which Brooking scored the winning goal!

You can laugh at more clangers in next week's Match when we present a selection of soccer's quotations. They make interesting reading...

BEAT IT BROWN

IT SEEMS that a few choruses of 'On the ball, City' from the Carrow Road faithful isn't good enough for Norwich City manager Ken Brown.

The 'Canaries' boss complains that Norwich fans are "too reserved" and are often outsung by visiting supporters. That's why he splashed out on a big bass drum in the hope that it will rouse the Carrow Road chorus into more

vociferous support.
What nonsense! If Brown made a few more signings of the calibre of Asa Hartford, then 'Canaries' fans would have plenty to sing about.

ORES

BBC's 'Saturday Superstore' must have thought they'd made a bit of a scoop when they booked Kenny Dalglish for an appearance just after he had been dropped from the Liverpool team that faced Tottenham in the 'live' First Division game at White Hart Lane.

But when asked about Joe Fagan's decision to axe him, Kenny responded in typical non-committal style, saying that 'it was the manager's decision' and that he accepted it.

When questioned about the best managers and players he has worked with, King Kenny was equally reserved. "Too many to mention", said the Scottish goal

The 'Beeb' learned, as hundreds of football reporters have done in the past, that Kenny NEVER says anything controversial. He always lets his feet do the talking.

MANCHESTER United skipper Bryan Robson was dead right to have a go at his old West Brom pal Cyrille Regis for joining struggling

Coventry.
Bobby Gould's men are living on borrowed time in the First Division and the move won't help lift a career which promised so much.



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TOBY Smith spotted himself in 'Match' and won a fiver!

The Chislehurst youngster is the latest winner in our popular 'Face in the Crowd' feature which appeared in the October 6th issue of 'Match'.

of 'Match'.

This week's picture was taken at Chelsea's
Canon League game with Watford at Stamford
Bridge on Saturday, October 13.

To claim your prize, just send a recent
photograph of yourself, together with your name
and address to: Face in the Crowd, Match,
Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DJ.



THIRD Division Stanton Town have a new sponsor — self-made millionaire Roger Booth, the boss of Booth Motors. The car dealer outlines his plans for the club to Stanton manager Harry Cannon.













A WRITER to 'Terrace Talk' earlier this season complained about the standard of refereeing. I'm inclined to agree with him.

I went to Oxford's Second Division match with Fulham and witnessed one of the most absurd decisions I've ever seen.

Fulham's Paul Parker and an Oxford player were challenging for a high ball. The Oxford player was clearly climbing all over Parker so, realising he would be conceding a free-kick, he jumped onto Parker's shoulders so that he was being given a 'piggy-back'. The crowd loved it, both sets of

supporters laughed ... until the referee ran over and awarded a free-kick to Oxford!

Suddenly the mood of the crowd changed. The laughs turned to howls of derision and angry faces replaced the smiles.

It just goes to show how one refereeing decision can alter the mood of a match. Jenny Maryon, West London.



Phil Neale — loyal to Lincoln.

I WOULD like to thank Phil Neale for the ten years of loyal service he has given Lincoln City

Phil's recent testimonial match, in which his XI took on a full strength Watford side, attracted a crowd of only 2,000. I just hope the rest of his testimonial season is more successful. Marcus Clayson, Lincoln.

IT should be Derby County who are nicknamed the 'Villains' ... not Aston Villa.

On a recent trip to watch Lincoln City at the Baseball Ground, I found that the admission prices were £3 (standing) and £4.50 (seats).

Once I had paid to get in, I then went to a snack bar where a Coca-Cola cost 40p and a pie 58p. I suggest that other fans who

visit the Baseball Ground this season take out a bank loan

Christopher Cheetham, Lincoln.

OUR check on Derby's prices revealed: Seats — £5 £4.50 and £4. Terraces — £2.50 and £3 (visitors). Children's enclosure — £1.50. They do seem rather high for a Third Division

MAY I be the first to congratulate Didier Six on his excellent debut for Aston Villa?

And manager Graham Turner deserves a pat on the back for his inspirational signing.

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Frenchman Six was superb in

The League must give Robson a chance!



QUESTION: What's the definition of someone banging their head

against a brick wall? ANSWER: Bobby Robson trying to get the backing of the Football League Management Committee.

They have repeatedly turned down Robson's request for postponement of League fixtures on the Saturday preceding an

England international ... and this makes me see red.

The England boss is fighting an impossible task and I bet he dreams of the day he will be able to field his best team.

This won't happen, of course, until he gets the League's backing.

Only then will he be able to select a side that hasn't been disrupted by last-minute injuries.

David Smith (15), Styvechale, Coventry.



Villa's 3-0 home win over Manchester United. And if he can keep up the same high standards, then Villa seem destined for great things this Rachael Ward, Bournville,

Birmingham. YOU may be happy with the signing of Six, but there are others that are less pleased. There are some ominous rumblings from displaced first team players...

I REMEMBER turning up at St James' Park, Newcastle, to thrill to the skills of Milburn, Robledo and Mitchell — to mention just a few of United's past greats — and the Geordie crowd was always sporting to a fault.

It would appear that the present day Newcastle supporters — at least a lunatic fringe — have found a new game to amuse their tiny minds. This is singling out black players as targets for abuse ... and missiles

West Ham's Bobby Barnes was pelted with fruit by these yobbos, which was a disgraceful act.

I suggest that these mindless fans ought to keep their bananas and go and eat them with the monkeys. They are the only ones who would appreciate their company. Jim Thompson, Ribbleton, Lancs.

• NOT necessarily. Monkeys are choosy who they eat with.

IT'S no wonder the fans give England's friendly internationals a miss. Wembley charges are far too high.

These were the prices for the match against East Germany: Reserved and numbered seats — £12.50, £10, £8, £6. Standing — £4.

Wembley should be used only for Cup Finals. Internationals should be staged by the previous season's League Champions. Lee Clarke, Bridgend, South Wales.

• I DON'T agree with one club monopolising international fixtures, but I would like to see grounds like Old Trafford, Anfield and Villa Park used as an experiment for England's friendly fixtures.

I'VE never seen such biased editing as ITV's 'Big Match' highlights from the Liverpool v

Sheffield Wednesday game.
Anyone who watched the game on TV would think, from the clips of action, that Liverpool were on top and that Wednesday were lucky to win with two 'streaky' goals.

I travelled to Anfield to watch the 'Owls' and can honestly say that Liverpool were never in the game. Wednesday were always the better side and fully deserved their 2-0 victory. Heather Shelton, Sheffield, South Yorks.

 HIGHLIGHTS can give the wrong reflection of a game. That's why I much prefer 'live' matches.

THE letter from Stephen Poxon (Terrace Talk, October 6) criticising Mike England's reign as manager of Wales was utter rubbish.

I consider that Mike has done a marvellous job blending a mixture of youth and experience to produce a very good international team. Remember, he hasn't got as many players to choose from as Bobby Robson. Wales beat England 1-0 in the

British Championship a few months ago and they very nearly qualified for the last World Cup and European Championship Finals.

Mike England is doing a great job. Gavin Lynch, Treorchy, South Wales.

THEN why are Wales' home internationals so poorly attended?



Peter Beardsley — has shown that Newcastle don't miss Kevin Keegan.

THE success of Peter Beardsley this season has proved three

1. Bob Stokoe, Beardsley's guide and mentor at Carlisle is still as shrewd as ever.

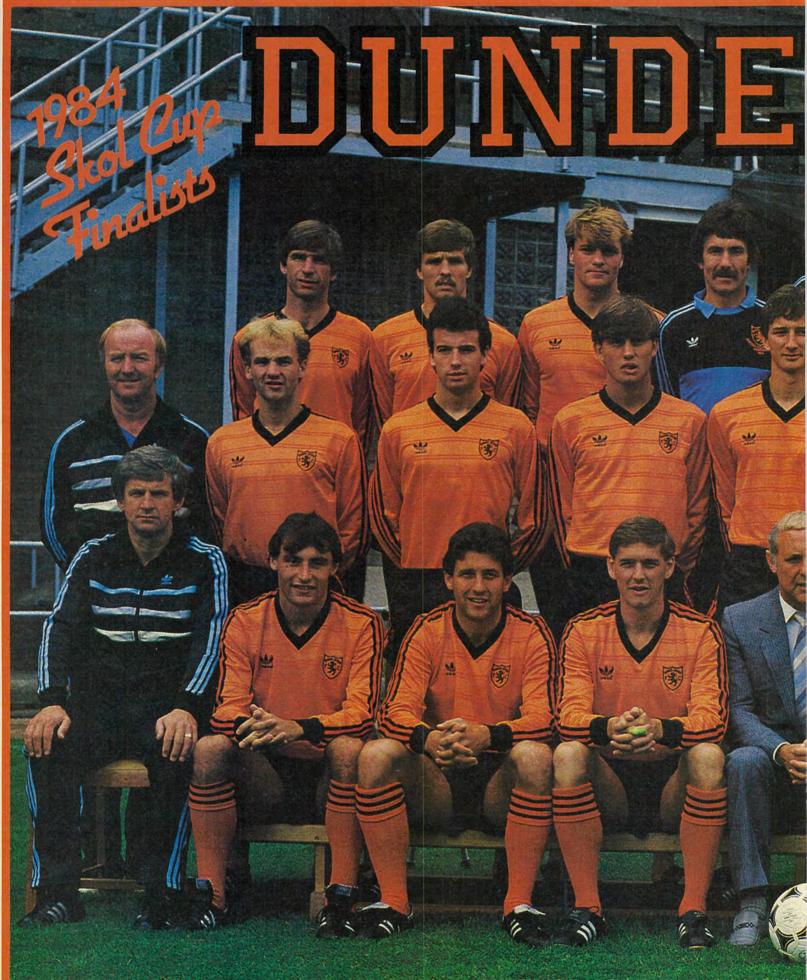
2. Newcastle don't miss Kevin Keegan ... or Arthur Cox.
3. Ron Atkinson, who rejected Beardsley after six months at Old Trafford, wouldn't recognise a good player if he woke up in bed with one Stephen Poxon, Portsmouth,

Hants.

HOW about that, then? Hamrun Spartans of Malta beat one of your much-vaunted British clubs to go into the Second Round of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

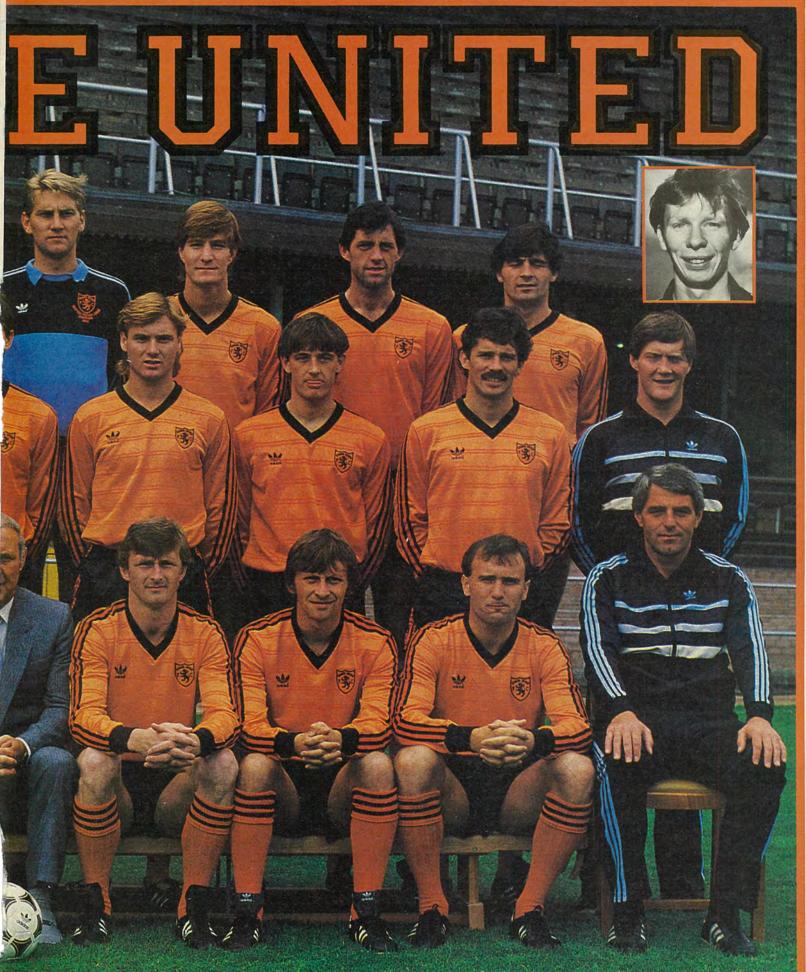
In fact, when Hamrun won 1-0 in Ireland, it was the first time a Maltese team had won abroad. Frankie Camilleri, Vittoriosa, Malta.





BACK ROW (left to right): Iain Munro, Derek Stark, John Clark, Hamish McAlpine, Billy Thomson, Richard Gough, David Narey, Stuart Beedie.

MIDDLE ROW: Ian Campbell (trainer), John Reilly, (Page, David Beaumont, Tom Coyne, Alex Taylor, Jophysio).

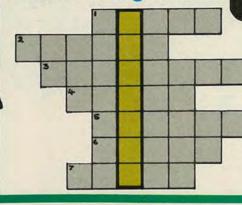


Gary McGinnis, Jim ohn Holt, Bill Ramsay FRONT ROW: Gordon Wallace (coach), Maurice Malpas, Ralph Milne, Billy Kirkwood, Jim McLean (manager), Paul Hegarty, Paul Sturrock, Eamonn Bannon, Walter Smith (assistant manager). Inset: Davie Dodds.

MATCH



Name the ground



ARE you a soccer super brain? Score 8-10 — Excellent; 6-8 — good; 4-6 — average; below four — poor.

- 1 Garth Crooks scored hat-tricks for Spurs against which two clubs this season?
- Who did Liverpool beat to progress to the Second Round of the European Cup? Where do Tranmere play their home
- Which two teams are nicknamed the

- Which two teams are nicknamed the 'Robins'?
 From which French club did Aston Villa acquire Didier Six?
 Who ended Manchester United's unbeaten run this season?
 Can you name the three Italian teams for which Liam Brady has played?
 Feethams is the home ground of which Fourth Division club?
 How many times have Liverpool won

- 9 How many times have Liverpool won the League Championship? 10 Where did new Coventry signing Peter Barnes begin his League career?

SOLVE the following clues and fit the answers into the correct boxes to reveal the name of a famous stadium in the shaded area.

- 1. Park home of Blackburn.
- 2. Parade where Bradford play. 3. Bridge Chelsea's home ground.
- Stadium home of Cambridge.
- Lane where you will find Wimbledon.
- Field home of the 'Swans'. 7. Road — Colchester's home.

PLAYER GA

SOLVE the following clues and then fit the initials of each answer into the appropriate boxes to discover the identity of a top Second Division

Spurs and England midfielder. Notts County's Irish international 9 and 3 4 and 2

midfielder. Plymouth striker formerly with 1 and 11

Newport and Lincoln. 7 and 10 **Burnley number one.**

Former Forest player now with Brest. 8 and 6 Brighton's Eric and Notts County's Alan.



FAR FINDER

CAN you identify our mystery player behind the star?

Match of the day

UNRAVEL the jumbled-up letters to reveal the two Scottish teams playing in the Match of the Day — and the world the venue.
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A SIR RONNIE AID at TICKLE CARP

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BELOW are five top matches to be played on October 27 ... together with the predicted scorelines of 'Match' Editor Melvyn Bagnall.

The question is, can you better his forecasts?
Award two points for a correct scoreline and one point for a correct result (i.e. home, draw, away). Bet you don't beat him!

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Norwich v QPR West Ham v Arsenal Man City v Blackburn Port Vale v P'boro' Utd Celtic v Rangers	2-1 2-3 1-1 1-0 2-1			CHANCE TO 'BEAT THE EDITOR' NEXT WEEK!

Match 'em up

MATCH up the players on the left with their respective nicknames on the right.

1 Brian Talbot

B Harry 2 Alan Kennedy **3 Brian Roberts** C Gnasher

4 John Bailey 5 Joe Jordan

D Inchy E Noddy

A Jaws

6 Adrian Heath

F Barney

SOLUTIONS

STAR FINDER: Glenn Roeder

Braga; Z. Lech Poznan; 3. Prenton Park; Braga; Z. Lech Poznan; 3. Prenton Park; 4. Bristol City and Swindon; 5. Mulhouse; 6. Aston Villa; 7. Juventus; 8. Bandouria and Inter Milan; 8. Juventus; 8. Bandouria and Inter Milan; 8. Juventus; 8. Aston Villa; 7. Juventus; 8. Aston Villa; 7. Juventus; 8. Aston Villa; 8. Devision; 9. 15; 10. Manchester City; 8. Mortin City; 8. Aston Julia; 9. Aston Mania; 9. Aston Julia; 9. Aston Julia

MATCH OF THE DAY: Stenhousemuir v Airdrieonians at Celtic Park. TOP TEN QUIS. 7. Halifax and Sporting Braga; 2. Lech Poznan; 3. Prenton Park; A Bristol City and Ewindon; 5

MATTER Facts MATTER Facts

Saturday, Oct. 13

Division Four

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Garner 8) TORQUAY (0) 0 Att: 1,967 Mansfield: Hitchcock 7, *WHITWORTH 9, Kearney 7, Calderwood 7, Foster 7, Garner 7 Lowery 8, Luke 6, Vinter 6, Galloway 8,

Barrowclough 7.
Torquay: *ALLEN 9, Dawkins 6, Anderson 7, Barnes 6 (sub. Pugh 6), Compton 7, Impey 8, Carter 5, Perry 6, Mooney 5, Whitehouse 7,

Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: **

PETERBOROUGH (1) 3 (Johnson 37, Worrall 58, Klug 68) STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Sword 38)

Att. 3,739
Peterborough: Turner 6, Chard 6, Pike 6,
Beech 5 (sub. Waddle 6), Wile 7, Slack 7,
Johnson 6, Klug 7, ★KELLY 8, Quow 6,

Worrall 7. Stockport: Salmon 7, Evans 6, Sherlock 6, Emerson 6, Sword 7, Thorpe 6 (sub. Buxton 5), Williams 7, Hendrie 6, Kerr 6, Taylor 6, *COYLE 8.

Referee: A. Buksh (London)
Match Rating: **

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Cooke 37)
PORT VALE (2) 2 (O'Keefe 22, Brown 33)
Att: 1,722
Rochdale: Malcolm 6, Cavanagh 6, Strong 4,
Reid 5, Cooke 7, Hanvey 5, *THOMPSON 8,
Chapman 6, Lawrence 6, McMahon 5,
Disposed 5 (sept. Bests 5)

Diamond 5 (sub. Heaton 5).

Port Vale: Pearce 6, Webb 6, Bromage 6,

Armstrong 6 (sub. Griffiths, 1. 7), Sproson 7,

Ridley 7, Griffiths, P 5, Walker 7, Brown 7,

★O'KEEFE 8, Earle 6.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ***

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Bell, pen 74) BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Stonehouse 87) Att: 2,366

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7., Lees 6, Pointon 6, Matthews 5, Whitehead 6, Green 6, Brolly 7, Graham 6 (sub. Broddle 6), Bell 6, Lester 7, *COWLING 8.

Blackpool: O'Rourke 6, Moore 6, Walsh 6, Conroy 6, *HETZKE 8, Greenall 6, Britton 7, Windridge 7, Davis 6, Stonehouse 7, Dyer 5. Referee: J. Ball (Leicester) Match Rating: ***

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Phillips 43, Pountney 51) NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Belfon 70)

NORTHAMPTON (U) 1 (beiron 7U)
Att: 1,920
Southend: Stannard 8, Stead 7 (sub.
*POUNTNEY 9), Pennyfather 7, Hadley 7,
Clark 7, Ellis 7, Kellock 8, Rogers 5, Whymark
5, Shepherd 7, Phillips 8.

Northampton: Gleasure 7, Cavener 7, Lewis 6, Gage 7, Barnes 8, Train 8, Lee 6, *MANN 9, Belfon 6, Bancroft 5 (sub. Benjamin),

Referee: M. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ***

WREXHAM (4) 4 (Edwards 4, Steel 16, 39, Cunnington 41) TRANMERE (0) 0

Att: 2,044
Wrexham: Parker 7, King 7, Cunnington 7,
Salathiel 7, Keay 7, Wright 7, Edwards 7,
Horne 7, *STEEL 8, Gregory 7, Rogers 7.
Tranmere: Adkins 6, Williams, G 6, Burgess
6, Edwards 6, Heath 5, Williams, J 5, Hilditch 5 (sub. Lee 6), Rodaway 6, Clarke 6, Clayton 6, *ANDERSON 7.

Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ***

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

CELTIC (0) 3 (Grant, pen 72, Burns 82, McClair 87) HIBERNIAN (0) 0 Att: 27,863 Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, MacLeod 6, *AITKEN 8, McAdam 6, Grant 6, Provan 6, McStay, P 7, Johnston 6, Burns 7, McGarvey

(sub. McClair 6).

Hibs: Rough 7, Sneddon 7, Schaedler 6,

Brazil 6, *FARE 8, McNamara 7, Callachan 5,

Kane 5 (sub. Brogan 5), Irvine 6, Thomson 7,

Referee: D. Yeats (Perth)
Match Rating: **

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DUMBARTON (2) 3 (Dunlop, og 14, Coyle, J, pen 26, Kay 55) MORTON (0) 1 (Dunlop 53)

Att: 2,000

Dumbarton: Arthur 6, *KAY 8, McGowan, M 6, McCahill 5, McNeill 6 (sub. Crawley 5), Clougherty 7, Ashwood 6, Robertson 6, Craig 6 (sub. Simpson 4), Coyle, T 6, Coyle, J 6. Morton: McDermott 6, Wilson 6, Holmes 6, O'Hara 4 (sub. Turner 5), Dunlop 5, *DUFFY 7, Roberton 5, Sullipson 6, Cilingia 6, 7, Robertson 5, Sullivan 6, Gillespie 5.

Docherty 6, McNeil 5.

Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)

Match Rating: ★

DUNDEE (1) 1 (Connor 45) ABERDEEN (2) 2 (McDougall 25, Stark 28) Att: 10.900

Dundee: Carson 6, McGeachie 6, McKinlay 6, Rafferty 6, McCormack 5, Glennie 5, Forsyth 6 (sub. McWilliams 5), Brown 5, McCall 5, *CONNOR 7, Stephen 5 (sub.

Aberdeen: Leighton 6. McKimmie 6 McQueen 6, Cooper 6, McLeish 6, Miller 7, Black 6, Simpson 5, *McDOUGALL 8 (sub. Porteous 5), Angus 6, Stark 5 (sub. Falconer

Referee: A. Roy (Elgin)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEARTS (2) 2 (Park 26, Robertson 30)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
Att: 7,066
Hearts: Smith 6, Kidd 6, Whittaker 5,
*LEVEIN 8, MacDonald, R 5, Black 6, Park 7,
Currie 6, Bone 7, Robertson 7, Johnston 6
(sub. Cherry 5).

(sub. Cherry 5).

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 5, McGinnis 5,
Munro 5 (sub. Coyne 4), Gough 5, Hegarty
6, Holt 6, Bannon 6 (sub. Beedie 5), Malpas 6,
Kirkwood 5, *STURROCK 7, Dodds 5.

Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: **

ST MIRREN (0) 0 RANGERS (0) 2 (Redford 86, Ferguson 88) Att: 14,387 St Mirren: *MONEY 8, Wilson 6, Fulton 7,

Clarke 7, Winnie 7, Rooney 5, Fitzpatrick 6, Abercromby 6, McDowall 6 (sub. Scanlon 4), McAvennie 6, Gallagher 5 (sub. Mackie 4). Rangers: McCloy 6, MacKinnon 6, McPherson 6, Paterson 7, McClelland 7, Prytz 5 (sub. *RUSSELL 8), Fraser 5, Redford 6 McCoist 5 (sub. McMinn 6), Ferguson 6,

Cooper 6. Referee: A. Waddell (Edinburgh) Match Rating: **

First Division

AIRDRIE (1) 4 (McCabe 27, Flood, pen 47, Fairlie 79, Black 86) CLYDE (2) 3 (Frye 15, 55, Evans 25) Att: 2,500

FORFAR (0) 0 CLYDEBANK (0) 0

KILMARNOCK (0) 3 (Robertson 46, Bryson 69, McKinna 73) FALKIRK (1) 1 (McCoy 29) Att: 1,200

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Hendrie 59, 66) HAMILTON (0) 0 Att: 400

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (Harrow 33, Blair 35) BRECHIN (0) 0 Att: 1,715

PARTICK (0) 0 EAST FIFE (0) 0 Att: 1,631

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 2 (Sludden 56, Lyons AYR (1) 1 (Evans 36)

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 1 (Harris 54) RAITH (1) 1 (Martin, og 30) Att: 921

DUNFERMLINE (2) 4 (McGlashan 10, Perry 20, McCathie 56, Watson 75) QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0

EAST STIRLING (0) 0 COWDENBEATH (0) 0

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Wright 30) ALBION (0) 0

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 3 (Campbell 15, 88, Cochrane 47) BERWICK (0) 0

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Erwin 38) ARBROATH (0) 2 (Harley 57, Payne 72)

STRANRAER (0) 2 (Rose 69, 75) STIRLING (0) 0

Sunday, Oct. 14 **Division Two**

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0 CARDIFF (2) 2 (Vaughan 24, 43) Att: 5 983

Lahtinen 5, Richards 6, Sims 5, Hunt 6, O'Neill 6, Fashanu 5, Young 5, Harkouk 5,

O'Neill 6, Fashanu 5, Young 5, Harkouk 5, *GOODWIN 7. Cardiff: Smelt 6, Jones 7, Grant 7, Dwyer 7, Smith 6, Tong 6, Micallef 5 (sub. Seasman), Gibbins 7, *VAUGHAN 8, Bodin 6, Elsey 6. Referee: A. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★
Sending Off: Fashanu (Notts County)

Tuesday, Oct. 16 Friendly International

NORTHERN IRELAND (3) 3 (Whiteside 2, Quinn 35, Doherty 43) ISRAEL (0) 0

UEFA Under-21 Championship

ENGLAND (1) 2 (Waddle 2, Parker 80) FINLAND (0) 0 Att: 6,325 (at Southampton)

SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Aitken 47) ICELAND (0) 0 Att: 3,920 (at Motherwell)

Division Four

COLCHESTER (2) 3 (Adcock 6, Hull 35, Groves 53) EXETER (1) 4 (Sims 4, Smith 51, Harrower

Colchester: Chamberlain 6, Farrell 6 (sub. Irving), Phillips 5, Parkinson 6, Day 6, Houston 6, Groves 6, Osborne 7, *BOWEN 8. Adcock 6. Hull 6.

8, Adcock 6, Hull 6. Exeter: *WOOD 8, Kirkup 6, Viney 6, O'Shea 7, Marker 6, McNichol 6, Harrower 7, Smith 6, Sims 6 (sub. Ling 6), Pratt 6, Neville

Referee: M. Gorham (Brighton) Match Rating: **

WREXHAM (0) 0 NORTHAMPTON (2) 3 (Gage 3, Benjamin

Att. 1,748
Wrexham: Parker 6, King 5, Cunnington 6,
Salathiel 6, Keay 5, Wright 5, Edwards 6,
*HORNE 7, Steel 6, Gregory 6, Rogers 5
(sub. Muldoon 6).
Northampton: Gleasure 6, Cavener 7, Lewis
7, *GAGE 8, Barnes 7, Train 7, Lee 7, Mann
7, Beflon 7, Benjamin 7, Hayes 6.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ***

Wednesday, Oct. 17

World Cup **Group Three**

ENGLAND (2) 5 (Hateley 29, 48, Woodcock 41, Robson 70, Sansom 88) FINLAND (0) 0

Att: 47,234
England: Shilton, Duxbury (sub. Stevens),
Sansom, Williams, Wright, Butcher, Robson (sub. Chamberlain), Wilkins, Hateley,
Woodcock, Barnes.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
N. IRELAND	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Finland	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Rumania	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Six

NORWAY (1) 1 (Jacobsen 43) EIRE (0) 0 Att: 12,468 Eire: McDonagh, Devine, O'Leary,

Lawrenson, Hughton, Whelan, Grealish, Brady, Robinson, Stapleton, Galvin.

SWITZERLAND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Switzerland	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Norway	4	1	1	2	2	4	3
Denmark	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
EIRE	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
USSR	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Group Seven

SCOTLAND (2) 3 (McStay 25, 40, Nicholas ICELAND (0) 0

Att: 52,829
Scotland: Leighton, Nicol, Albiston, Souness, McLeish, Miller, Dalglish (sub. Nicholas), McStay, Johnston, Bett, Cooper.

Wales: Southall, Slatter, Charles, Ratcliffe, Jackett, Phillips, James R, Nicholas, Thomas (sub. Vaughan), Curtis, Hughes

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SCOTLAND	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Iceland	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
WALES	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Friday, Oct. 19

Division Three

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Sinton 16) WIGAN (0) 1 (Johnson 49) Cambridge: Greygoose 7, Rayment 7, Moyes 6, Clark 6, Bennett 6, ★SPRIGGS 8, Fallon 6, Comfort 5, Sinton 7, Cooke 5, McDonough

Wigan: Tunks 7, Cribley 5, Knowles 6, Kelly 5, Walsh 6, Bailey 6, Langley 7, Newell 6, Butler 5, Johnson 7, ★REDSHAW 8 (sub. Bennett

Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge) Match Rating: **

Division Four

HALIFAX (0) 0 DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Todd 80) Att: 1,224 Halifax: Roche 7, Podd 7, Watson 7, Kendall 7, Ayre 6, *KNILL 8, Thornber 6, Little 7, Lowe 7, Gallagher 6, Ward 7. Darlington: Barber 6, Craggs 6 (sub. Aldred 6), Johnson 7, Tupling 7, Smith 6, Lloyd 7, Cook 7, Todd 7, *AIREY 8, Foster 6, McLean

Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich) Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHEND(1) 1 (Phillips 29) SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cowling 89) Southend: Keeley 7, Ellis 6, Pennyfather 6,

Clark 7, Hadley 7, Phillips 7, Kellock 5, *POUNTNEY 8, Whymark 5, Shepherd 5,

Rogers 7.
Scunthorpe: Gregory 7, Lees 6, *POINTON 8, Matthews 7, Whitehead 7, Green 6, Brolly 5 (sub. Broddle 5), Cammack 5, Graham 5, Lester 7, Cowling 7. Referee: M. Cotton (Camberley)

Match Rating: ***

STOCKPORT (0) 0 CREWE (1) 1 (Crabbe 17) Att: 2,455

Stockport: Salmon 7, *EVANS 8, Byrom 5, Emerson 7, Sword 7, Jones 7, Williams 6, Hendrie 6, Kerr 6, Taylor 6, Coyle 6. Crewe: Naylor 7, Pullar 6, Armstrong 6, Farrell 7, Davis 7, Hart 7, Blissett 7, *CRABBE 8, Waller 6, Leonard 6 (sub. King

Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Oct. 20 **Division One**

ARSENAL (1) 3 (Caton 7, Allinson 75, Talbot

SUNDERLAND (0) 2 (Walker, pen 77, 83) Arsenal: Jennings 6, Anderson 6, Sansom 7,

Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Caton 6, ★ROBSON 8, Rix 6, Allinson 6, Woodcock 6 (sub. Davis 6),

Sunderland: Turner 7, Venison 6, Pickering 7, Bennett 6 (sub. West), Chisholm 6, Elliott 7, Daniel 6, Gayle 7, Proctor 6, Berry 6, *WALKER 8.

Referee: M. Bodenham (Brighton) Match Rating: ★★★

ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Withe 18, 66) NORWICH (2) 2 (Deehan 10, Donowa 44)

Att: 14,149 Aston Villa: Day 6, Williams 6, Gibson 6, Foster 5, Ormsby 6, McMahon 6 (sub. Mortimer 5), Birch 5, Rideout 5, *WITHE 7, Cowans 6, Six 6.
Norwich: *WOODS 8, Haylock 6, Downs 5,

Bruce 6, Mendham 7, Watson 6, Devine 5, Channon 7, Deehan 6, Hartford 6, Donowa 6. Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay) Match Rating: **

IPSWICH (1) 2 (Sunderland 6, Gates 52) WEST BROM (0) 0 Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 5, Butcher 6, Zondervan 6, Osman 7, *CRANSON 8, Putney 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 7), McCall 6,

D'Avray 5, Sunderland 6, Gates 7.

West Brom: Godden 7, Whitehead 6,
Statham 7, *HUNT 8, Bennett 6, Robertson

5, Grealish 5, Thompson 5, Cross 6, Mackenzie 6, Valentine 6 (sub. Robson 6). Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill) Match Rating: **

LIVERPOOL (0) 0 EVERTON (0) 1 (Sharp 48) Att: 45,545

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 6, Kennedy 7, *LAWRENSON 9, Whelan 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 8, Robinson 6, Rush 8, Wark 6, Molby 6

Reverton: Southall 7, Stevens 8, Van den Hauwe 6, Ratcliffe 7, Mountfield 7, Reid 7, Steven 8, Heath 8, ★SHARP 9, Bracewell 6,

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ***

LUTON (2) 3 (Jobson, og 21, Bunn 28, Elliott,

WATFORD (2) 2 (Reilly 8, Blissett 27)

Att: 12,192 Luton: Findlay 6, Thomas 6, Turner 6, Parker 6, Elliott, P 7, Donaghy 7, *HILL 8, Stein, B 6, Elliott, S 7, Bunn 7, Hilaire 7. Watford: Coton 6, *BARDSLEY 8, Rostron

6, Taylor 6 (sub. Gilligan), Jobson 6, Sinnott 7, Callaghan 6, Blissett 7, Reilly 6, Jackett 6, Barnes 6

Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Hughes 67) TOTTENHAM (0) 0 Att: 54,516

Man Utd: Bailey 6, Gidman 6, Albiston 6, Moses 7, Moran 6, Hogg 7, Robson 7, Strachan 6, Hughes 6, Brazil 6, *OLSEN 8. Spurs: Clemence 6, Stevens 6, Hughton Roberts 6, Miller 6, Perryman 6, Mabbutt 6, Falco 6, Galvin 6, *HAZARD 8, Crooks 6

(sub. Hoddle).
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Wharton 79) NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Hodge 45)

Att: 28,252 Newcastle: Carr 7, Brown 6, Saunders 6, Heard 6, Anderson 7, Hedworth 6 (sub. Ferris 6), McDonald 6, Wharton 7, Waddle 7, Beardsley 6, *McCREERY 8. Nott'm Forest: Sutton 6, Gunn 6, Swain 6,

Fairclough 5, Hart 6, Bowyer 6, Wigley 7, Metgod 6, Christie 6, Davenport 7, ★HODGE

Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (0) 2 (Stainrod 62, 82) COVENTRY (1) 1 (Gynn 32) Att: 10.427

QPR: Hucker 7, Neill 6, Dawes 6, Fereday 6, Wicks 7, Fenwick 7, Micklewhite 6 (sub. *STEWART 8), Fillery 5, Bannister 7,

Stainrod 7, Gregory 5.

Coventry: Ogrizovic 7, Stephens 6, Adams 6, ★GYNN 8, Butterworth 6, Peake 6, Bennett 6, Hibbitt 6, Regis 7, Jol 5, Barnes 6. Referee: T. Bune (Newbury) Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 5 (Varadi 5, 26, 59, Blair 76, Ryan 84) LEICESTER (0) 0

Sheff Wed: Hodge 7, Sterland 6, Shirtliff 7, Smith 7, Lyons 6, Worthington 7, Marwood 6, Blair 7, *VARADI 9, Chapman 6, Shelton 7

Blair 7, *VARADI 9, Chapman 6, Sheller (sub. Ryan). Leicester: *WALLINGTON 8, Feeley 6, Wilson 6, MacDonald 7, Hazell 6, O'Neill 7, Lynex 7, Lineker 7 (sub. Bright 6), Smith 6, Ramsey 6, Peake 6. Referee: I. Hendrick (Preston) Match Rating: ***

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Moran 11)

CHELSEA (0) 0 Att: 20.212 Southampton: ***SHILTON 8**, Mills 6, Dennis 7, Williams 7, Wright 6, Bond 7, Holmes 7, Curtis 6, Baird 7, Moran 7, Wallace

Chelsea: Niedzwiecki 7, Lee 6 (sub. Jones, K), Rougvie 6, Pates 7, McLaughlin 7, Bumstead 6, Nevin 7, *SPACKMAN 8, Dixon 7, Speedie 7, Canoville 6.
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: **

STOKE (0) 2 (Painter 80, Chamberlain 89) WEST HAM (1) 4 (Berry, og 34, Cottee 56, Goddard 72. Allen 84) Att: 9 945

Att: 9,945

Stoke: Fox 6, Bould 5, Hemming 6, Ebanks 6, Dyson 6, Berry 5, *PAINTER 8, McIlroy 6 (sub. Parkin), Heath 7, O'Callaghan 5, Chamberlain 7.

West Ham: McAlister 6, Stewart 7, Walford 6, *ALLEN 8, Martin 6, Gale 6, Whitton 7, Goddard 7, Cottee 7, Bonds 7, Pike 6 (sub. Orr

Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Branagan 74) OLDHAM (1) 1 (Quinn 43) Att: 7,300

Blackburn: O'Keefe 6, Branagan 7, Rathbone 6, Hamilton 5, *KEELEY 8, Mail 6, Miller 6, Lowey 5, Thompson 6 (sub. Quinn 6), Garner 6. Brotherston 7.

6, Brotherston 7.

Oldham: Goram 7, Hoolickin 7, Donachie 5,
McDonough 7, Clements 6, Henry 6,

*WARD 8, Palmer 6, Quinn 6, Parker 5,

Barlow 5. Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate) Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0 BARNSLEY (0) 0

BARNSLEY (0) 0
Att: 10,941
Brighton: Moseley 6, Hutchings 5, Gatting 6,
Jacobs 5, *YOUNG 7, Howlett 5, Wilson 5,
Case 6, Worthington 6, Connor 5 (sub. Muir),

Penney 5.

Barnsley: Baker 6, Joyce 5, Law 6, Robson 6, Jeffels 6, ★FUTCHER 7, Owen 6, Thomas 6, Walsh 5, Plummer 6, Campbell 5.

Referee: E. Scales (Ware) Match Rating: **

CHARLTON (1) 1 (Lee 31) SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Johnson 78)

Att: 3,744

Charlton: Johns 7, Friar 5, Dickenson 7,

Madden 7, ★DOWMAN 8, Berry 7, Towner 6 Gritt 6, Moore 6, Lee 7, Flanagan 6. Shrewsbury: Green 6, Williams 6, Johnson 7, MacLaren 7, *GRIFFIN 8, Cross 7, McNally 6, Petts 6, Bates 7, Robinson 7,

Hackett 7.
Referee: E. Read (Eastleigh)
Match Rating: ★★ FULHAM (2) 3 (Davies 5, Wilson 19, Lock,

pen 58) CARDIFF (1) 2 (Smith 21, Elsey 85) Att: 5,358 Fulham: Peyton 6, Parker 7, Carr 7, Marshall 7, Hopkins 6, Lock 6, Davies 7, Wilson 7 Coney 7, Houghton 7, *LEWINGTON 8. Cardiff: *SMELT 8, Jones 5, Grant 7, Dwyer 6, Smith 6, Tong 6, Micallef 6, Gibbins 6, Vaughan 6, Bodin 5 (sub. Seasman 6), Elsey

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Lund 31) CARLISLE (0) 0 Att: 4,832 Att: 4,832
Grimsby: Batch 7, Gray 7, Crombie 7, Foley 7, Nicholl 7, Moore 7, Ford 7, Wilkinson 7, *LUND 8, Bonnyman 7, Emson 7.
Carlisle: McKellar 7, Haigh 6, McAughtrie 6, Ashurst 5, O'Riordan 5, McCarthy 5, Hill 5 (sub. McDonald 5), Hutchison 5, *SHOULDER 8, Bishop 7, Craig 6. Referee: T. Leach (Stockport)
Match Rating: ***

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Lillis 77) LEEDS (0) 0 Att: 15,257 Huddersfield: Cox 7, ★LAWS 8, Burke 6,

Doyle 7, Jones 7, Allardyce 7, Lillis 7, Cooper 6, Tempest 7, Wilson 6, Pugh 7.
Leeds: Harvey 7, Irwin 7, Gray 6, Sellars 7, Linighan 7, Dickinson 7, Wright 6, Sheridan 7 (sub. Donnelly), Ritchie 7, ★LORIMER 8,

Gavin 7. Referee: R. Nixon (Kirby) Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Mills 55, 76) MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Kinsey 26)

Att: 7,737
Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 6, Gill 6 (sub. Hamilton 7), Ward 6, Buckley 7, Mowbray 7, Saxby 7, *McANDREW 8, Mills 7, Otto 6, Currie 6, Bell 6.

Man City: Williams 7, May 6, Power 7, Reid 6, McCarthy 7, *PHILLIPS 8, Smith 6 (sub. Beckford), Baker 6, Cunningham 7, Wilson 7, Kinsey 7.

Kinsey 7.
Referee: M. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ***

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Goodwin 67) BIRMINGHAM (0) 3 (Clarke 44, 48, Harford

Att: 5,790 Notts County: Leonard 7, Hodson 6, Lahtinen 7, Goodwin 6, Sims 5, Hunt 6, ★O'NEILL 8, Fashanu 6, Young 6, Downing 7, McParland 5.

Birmingham: Seaman 6, Roberts 6, Hagan

7, Wright 7, Armstrong 8, Daly 7, Jones 7, Clarke 8, Harford 8, *BREMNER 9, Hopkins

6. Referee: I. Borrett (Harleston) Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (4) 5 (Hebberd 1, Aldridge, pen 14, Lawrence 30, 50, Rhoades-Brown 42) SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Brazil 31)

Att: 10,608 Oxford: Hardwick 6, Langan 8, McDonald 7, Trewick 8, Briggs 7, Shotton 7, *LAWRENCE 9, Aldridge 8, Hamilton 7, Hebberd 8, Rhoades-Brown 7, Sheff Utd: Tomlinson 5, Heffernan 6, Charles 5, Arnott 6 (sub. McHale 5), Stancliffe 5, West 5, ★SMITH 7, Cockerill 5, Edwards 6,

Henderson 5, Brazil 6. Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford) Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (2) 3 (Cork 44, 57, Blake, og

PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Doyle 50, Biley 79) Att: 8,212 Wimbledon: ★BEASANT 9, Gage 7

Winterburn 8, Galliers 7, Morris 7, Hatter 7, Martin 7, Ketteridge 7, Cork 8, Sayer 6, Hodges 7. Portsmouth: Knight 6, Stanley 6 (sub. Biley

7), Tait 7, *DOYLE 8, Blake 7, Gilbert 6, Webb 7, Kennedy 7, Morgan 7, McGarvey 6, Referee: D. Axcell (Southend)

Match Rating: ***

WOLVES (1) 2 (Evans 8, Melrose 58) CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Cummins, pen 77)

Att: 6,665 Wolves: Flowers 6, Humphrey 5, Barnes 5, Ainscow 5, Pender 5, Dodd 5, Bayly 6, *EVANS 8, Melrose 7, Buckland 6, Crainie 5 (sub. Dougherty 5).

Crystal Palace: Wood 5, Locke 5, Sparrow 6,

Cut out and keep

Stebbing 6 (sub. Hughton 5), *WHYTE 8, Cannon 7, Irvine 6, Murphy 6, Aylott 6, Nicholas 7, Cummins 6.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BOLTON (2) 4 (Chandler 15, Oghani 16, 51,

PRESTON (O) O

PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 5,691
Bolton: Farnworth 6, Borrows 8, Phillips 7,
Joyce 8, Berry 6, Valentine 7, Thompson 8,
Chandler 8, *OGHANI 9, Foster 6, Bell 8.
Preston: Litchfield 6, Jones, M 5, McAteer 6,
Jones, D 5, Twentyman 5, Farrelly 6, Kelly 6,
Houghton 5, Johnson 6, *NAUGHTON 7,
Houston 6 Houston 6. Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)

Match Rating: ***

BRADFORD (1) 1 (Campbell 12) BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Pritchard 49) Att: 4.485

Att. 4,465
Bradford: McManus 6, Cherry 7, Withe 6,
*McCALL 8, Jackson 7, Evans 7, Hendrie 7,
Goodman 6, Campbell 6, Abbott 6, Ellis 6.
Bristol City: Shaw 7, Stevens 6, Newman 6,
*CURLE 8, Phillipson-Masters 7, Riley 6
(sub. Crawford), Pritchard 6, Ritchie 6,
Macana 6, Wick 7, Steved 6 Morgan 6, Walsh 7, Stroud 6 Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRENTFORD (2) 5 (Roberts, G 24, 28, 68, 87 Cassells 90) GILLINGHAM (2) 2 (Oakes 2, Cochrane 31)

Brentford: Swinburne 6, Fisher 7, Murray 6, Roberts, P 7, Wignall 6, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7, Booker 5, Cassells 6, Alexander 6, *ROBERTS, G 9.

Gillingham: Fry 4, Leslie 5, Sage 7, Oakes 6, Weatherly 5, Shaw 7, ★COCHRANE 8, Johnson 4, Robinson 5, Mehmet 6, Cascarino

Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ***

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams, D 10) DONCASTER (0) 1 (Dobbin 80) Att: 5.611 Att: 5,611
Bristol Rovers: Cashley 6, Slatter 6,
Williams, B 6, Williams, G 7, Parkin 7,
McCaffery 6, Holloway 7, *WILLIAMS, D 8,
White 6 (sub. Bater), Randall 7, O'Connor 6.

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Doncaster: Peacock 7, Russell 6, Lister 6, Snodin, I. 6, Philliben 7, Humphries 6, Dobbin Butterworth 6, *DOUGLAS 8, Harle 6, Travis 6 (sub. Buckley 6).
Referee: K. Miller (Harlow)
Match Rating: ***

DERBY (3) 3 (Davison 8, Biggins 27, Taylor

HULL (0) 1 (Skipper 66)

Att: 13,422

Derby: Burridge 6, Palmer 7, Buckley 6, Derby: Burridge 6, Palmer 7, Buckley 6, *POWELL 8, Streete 6, Burns 5, Taylor 6, Biggins 6, Davison 7, Hooks 5, Robertson 7, Hull: Norman 7, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Horton 7, Skipper 7, McEwan 7, *FLOUNDERS 8, Swann 6, Whitehurst 6, Askew 6, Ring 6. Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe) Match Rating: ***

LINCOLN (0) 0 BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0 Att: 2,344

Att: 2,344
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Redfearn 6, Neale 6,
**SHIPLEY 7, Walker 6, Thompson 6,
McGinley 6, Turner 6, Fashanu 6, McGarrick
6 (sub, Strodder 6), Mair 5.

Bournemouth: *SMEULDERS 8. Nightingale 6, Sulley 6, Beck 6, Brown 6, Savage 6, O'Driscoll 6, Russell 7, Rafferty 6, Thompson 7, Morrell 6. Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (0) 2 (Jones, L, pen 47, 81) ORIENT (0) 0 Att: 2,301

Newport: Kendall 6, *JONES, L 8, Matthewson 7, Pulis 7, Boyle 7, Carter 7, Giles 7, Reid 6, Cooper 6, Chamberlain 6 (sub.

Kent), Lewis 6.

Orient: Wilmot 6, Hales 7, Stride 7, Corbett 6,
*CUNNINGHAM 8, Foster 6, Silkman 6, Brooks 6, Jones 7, Cornwell 6, Godfrey 6.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: **

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Rogers 66) BOTHERHAM (O) O

Att: 4,067
Plymouth: Sealey 7, Nisbet 7, Uzzell 7,
Harrison 6, Rowe 6, *BURROWS 8, Hodges
6, Rogers 7, Tynan 6, Staniforth 7, Coughlin

Rotherham: Mimms 7, Forrest 6, Mitchell 6, Trusson 6, Crosby 7, Pickering 6, *BIRCH 8, Gooding 6, Dungworth 5 (sub. Rhodes), Simmons 5, Kilmore 5.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 5 (Sanchez 55, Senior 56, 79,

Crown 78, 88) BURNLEY (1) 1 (Biggins 16)

Att: 3 798 Att: 3,798
Reading: Westwood 6, Williams 6,
Richardson 7 (sub. Christie 7), Beavon 8,
White 8, Wood 6, Price 6, *HORRIX 9,
Senior 7, Sanchez 7, Crown 7,
Burnley: Hansbury 6, Miller 5, Hampton 5 (sub. Powell 5), Phelan 6, ★OVERSON 8, Hird 7, Grewcock 7, Flynn 6, Whatmore 6, Biggins 7, Hutchison 7.

Referee: J. Moules (Ingatestone)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Marustik 5) WALSALL (2) 2 (Rees 3, 32)

Att: 4,124 Swansea: Rimmer 7, Evans 7, Gardiner 7,

Swansea: Rimmer 7, Evans 7, Gardiner 7, Lewis 6, Hughes 6, Richardson 7, Saunders 6, Francis 6, *MARUSTIK 8, Mardenborough 6, Pascoe 6.
Walsall: Cherry 7, Jones 7, Mower 7, Shakespeare 7, Brazier 6, Hart 6, *REES 8, Kelly 7, Bamber 7, Preece 7, Handysides 7. Referee: R. Groves (Weston-super-Mare) Match Rating: ***

YORK (0) 1 (Sbragia 84) MILLWALL (1) 1 (Lovell 21)

Att: 4,774
York: Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, *SBRAGIA 8, MacPhail 7, Hood 7, Ford 7, Haslegrave 7, Walwyn 7, Houchen 7, Pearce 6 (sub. Butler) Millwall: *SANSOME 8, Stevens 7, Roffey 7, Briley 7, Smith 7, Cusack 6, Lowndes 7, Bremner 7, McLeary 6, Lovell 7, Otulakowski

Referee: J. Ball (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

Division Four

BLACKPOOL (0) 0 BURY (0) 0 Att: 5.100 Attes, 100

Blackpool: O'Rourke 7, Moore 7, Bailey 6,

*CONROY 9, Hetzke 8, Greenall 8, Britton
8, Windridge 7, Davis 7, Stonehouse 7,

Donovan 6. Bury: Brown 7, Hill 7, Young 7, Ross 6, *BRAMHALL 8, Dobson 7, White 5, Madden 6 (sub. Buckley 6), Entwistle 6, Jakub 6, James 7.
Referee: T. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ***

CHESTER (0) 1 (Fox 5) COLCHESTER (2) 2 (Adcock 23, 45) Att: 1.400 Chester: Butcher 6, Dixon 7, *BULMER 8, Holden 7, Higgins 7, Speight 7, Fox 6, Walker 5 (sub. Morris 5), Brown 5, Sayer 6, Blackwell

Colchester: Chamberlain 6, Farrell 7, Phillips 7, *PARKINSON 8, Day 7, Houston 6, Groves 6, Osborne 6, Bowen 6, Adcock 7 (sub. Irvine), Hull 6. Referee: L. Dilkes (Mossley)

Match Rating: ***

CHESTERFIELD (2) 5 (Brown 42, Kendal 45, Moss 46, Spooner 56, Hunter 58) EXETER (0) 1 (Pratt 81)

Att: 3,457
Chesterfield: Marples 7, Bellamy 7, O'Neill 7, Matthews 7, Baines 7, Hunter 7, *BROWN 8, Moss 7 (sub. Scrimgeour 7), Newton 7, Spooner 7, Kendal 7.

Exeter: Wood 6, Kirkup 5, Viney 5, O'Shea 6, Marker 5, McNichol 6, Neville 6, Smith 6, *PRATT 7, Harrower 6, Ling 5. Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ***

HEREFORD (2) 2 (Emery 3, Williams, J, og

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Clarke 77)

Hereford: Rose 7, ★EMERY 8, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Pejic 7, Maddy 6, Harvey 5, Delve 6, Phillips 6, Kearns 5, Carter 6.

Tranmere: Adkins 6, Edwards 6 (sub. Heath 6), Burgess 7, Williams G 6, Rodaway 7, Williams, J 6, Lee 6, Aspinall 7, Clarke 7, Clayton 5, *ANDERSON 8 Referee: R. Gifford (Hengoed)
Match Rating: **

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Kearney 77) WREXHAM (0) 0

Att: 1,779

Mansfield: Hitchcock 7, Whitworth 8, *KEARNEY 9, Pollard 6, Foster 6, Garner 6, Lowery 7, Luke 5, Vinter 6, Galloway 7, Barrowclough 6 (sub. Woodhead). Wrexham: Sander 7, King 6, Cunnington 6, Salathiel 7, ★KEAY 9, Wright 8, Edwards 6, Horne 6, Steel 7, Gregory 6, Pugh 6 (sub. Muldoon).

Referee: D. Brazier (Northampton)
Match Rating: **

NORTHAMPTON (1) 4 (Benjamin 35, 51, 81, Gage 50) ALDERSHOT (0) 0

ALDERSHOT (0) O
Att: 1,864
Northampton: Gleasure 7, Cavener 6, Lewis
8, Gage 7, Barnes 7, Train 7, Lee 6, Mann 6,
Belfon 8, *BENJAMIN 9, Hayes 7,
Aldershot: Coles 7, Day 6, Gillard 7, Smith 6,
Peters 5, Mazzon 6, Burvill 6, Banton 5 (sub.
Massey 6), Foyle 6, *McDONALD 8, Shrubb

Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ***

ROCHDALE (2) 2 (Diamond 5, 23) PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cassidy 20)

Att: 1,173
Rochdale: Malcolm 7, Williams 7, McMahon 5, Fielding 7, Cooke 8 (sub. Moore), Hanvey 7, *THOMPSON 9, Chapman 8, Lawrence 7, Diamond 7, Heaton 7.

Peterborough: Turner 7, Chard 7, Pike 6,

Cassidy 7, Wile 6, Slack 6, Johnson 7, Klug 7, *KELLY 8, Quow 7, Worrall 7. Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: *** SWINDON (0) 0 PORT VALE (0) 1 (O'Keefe 58)

Att 2 861 Swindon: *ENDERSBY 8, Ramsey 6, Bailie 6, Macari 7, Rowland 7, Graham 6, Barnard 5, Coyne 5, Mayes 5, Batty 5 (sub. Gibson), Nelson 5

Port Vale: Pearce 6, Webb 6, Bromage 7, Hunter 5 (sub. Monaghan 7), Sproson 7, ★RIDLEY 8, Griffiths 6, Walker 5, Brown 7,

O'Keefe 7, Earle 6.
Referee: A. Buksh (London)
Match Rating: **

TORQUAY (0) 0 HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Mooney, og 76) Att: 1.146

Torquay: Allen 6, Pugh 6, *ANDERSON 8, Kelly 5, Compton 6, Impey 6, Carter 5 (sub. Fowler 6), Perry 7, Mooney 5, Dawkins 5, Hall

Hartlepool: *STEVENSON 8. Robinson 5. Liddle 6, Hedley 5, Linighan 6, Brown 6, Dixon 5, Mutrie 5, Wardrobe 5 (sub. Dobson), Hogan 7, Taylor 6. Referee: J. Martin (Alton)

Match Rating: *

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

ABERDEEN (2) 4 (McDougall 13, pen 69, Porteous 39, Stark 87) ST MIRREN (O) O Att: 14,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 6, McKimmie 6, McQueen 6, Stark 6, McLeish 6, Miller 8, Porteous 6 (sub. Falconer), Simpson 6, *McDOUGALL 9, Black 7, Angus 6. St Mirren: Stewart 6, Wilson 6, Winnie 5, Rooney 5, *COOPER 7, Clarke 6, Fitzpatrick 5, McAvennie 6, McDowall 5, Abercromby 5 (sub. Cameron). Mackie 6. Referee: D. McVicar (Carluke)
Match Rating: **
Sending Off: Rooney (St Mirren)

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Bannon 56) CELTIC (1) 3 (MacLeod 36, Johnston 52, Grant 67)

Att: 16,758

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, *GOUGH 8, Munro 6 (sub. McGinnis), Malpas 5, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Bannon 7, Coyne 5, Kirkwood 5 (sub. Taylor 5), Sturrock 7, Dodds 4, Celtic: Bonnet 7, McGrain 8, MacLeod 7, McStay 7, McAdam 6, *AITKEN 9, Provan 7, Grant 6, Johnston 7, Burns 5 (sub. McClair 6), McGarvey 6.
Referee: K. Waddell (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Kane 43, 56)

DUNDEE (0) 0 Att: 6,000 Hibs: Rough 6, Sneddon 5, Schaedler 5, Brazil 4, Rae 5, McNamara 6, Callachan 6, Durie 7 (sub. Thomson), Irvine 6, Rice 5, *KANE 8.

Dundee: Carson 5, McGeachie 5, McKinlay 4, *RAFFERTY 7, McCormack 5 (sub. Smith 5), Glennie 5, Forsyth 4, Brown 6, McCall 5, Connor 5 (sub. Kidd), Richardson 4. Referee: H. Young (Bellshill) Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (1) 2 (Gillespie 29, Kidd, og 56) HEARTS (0) 3 (Black, pen 47, Robertson 64, Att: 4.000

Morton: McDermott 6, Wilson 6, ★HOLMES 7, Doak 5, Mackin 4 (sub. O'Hara), Duffy 6 Robertson 5, Sullivan 6, Gilespie 6, Docherty 5, Clinging 5 (sub. Pettigrew).

Hearts: Smith 6, Kidd 6, Whittaker 6, Jardine 6, MacDonald, R 6, Levein 5, Park 5, Johnston 5, Robertson 5, ★CLARK 8, Bone 5 (sub. MacDonald, A 6).

Referee: B. McGinlay (Balfron)
Match Rating: **
Sending Off: Doak (Morton)

RANGERS (0) 0 DUMBARTON (0) 0

Att: 16.521 Rangers: McCloy 6, Dawson 5, McClelland 5, Fraser 4 (sub. Russell 4), *PATERSON 7, McPherson 5, McMinn 5, McCoist 4, Ferguson 4 (sub. Fleck 6), Redford 5, Cooper

5. Dumbarton: Arthur 8, Kay 6, McGowan, M 5 (sub. Simpson 4), McCahill 6, McNeil 6, ★CLOUGHERTY 9, Ashwood 4, Robertson 5, Craig 4, Coyle, T 4, Coyle, J 5. Referee: J. Renton (Cowdenbeath) Match Rating: ★★

First Division

AYR (0) 0 AIRDRIE (2) 2 (Flood, pen 13, Fairlie 19) Att: 1,959

BRECHIN (1) 4 (Eadie 40, 58, 76, Campbell, MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Robertson 80)

CLYDE (1) 3 (Ahern, pen 35, Doherty 48,

MOTHERWELL (0) 3 (Harrow 49, McDonald, pen 74, pen 83) Att: 1,500

CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Shields, og 87) PARTICK (0) 0 Att: 1,175

EAST FIFE (0) 0 KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Cuthbertson 55)

FALKIRK (3) 4 (Houston 17, 42, McCoy 41, Bell 58) FORFAR (4) 6 (Dempsey, og 6, Liddle 9, McDonald 11, Scott 27, Lorimer 50, Clark 64) Att: 1,500

HAMILTON (0) 3 (McGachie 60, 66, 76) ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Sludden 41, Lyall 87)

Second Division

ALBION (0) 0 DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Perry, pen 38, Watson Att: 800

ARBROATH (1) 2 (Brown 15, McDonald 80) EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Maskrey 17, Gibson

BERWICK (0) 0 ALLOA (0) 0 Att: 481

COWDENBEATH (3) 4 (Tierney 21, Paterson 29, 34, 88) QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Cochrane 75)

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0 STRANRAER (1) 2 (Bryce 11, McBride 52) Att: 456

RAITH (0) 0 MONTROSE (1) 1 (Sheran 40)

STIRLING (0) 1 (Irvine, pen 53) STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2 (McNaughton 6,

LEAGUE TABLES

Division One

ı	The state of the s	P	W	D	1	F	A	W	D	L	E	A	Pts
ı	Arsenal	11	5	1	0	14	4	3	0	2	11	9	25
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ı	Man Utd	11	3	3	0	14	4	2	2	- 1	6	5	20
ı	Everton	-11	2	3 2	1	8	9	4	2	2	11	9	20
١	Tottenham	11	4	1	0	15	5	2	0	4	6	6	19
ı	Nottm F	11	4	1	0	12	4	1	2	3	8	11	18
ı	West Ham	11	3	2	0	8	2	2	21223	33222	9	16	18
ı	Sthampton	11	3		1	7	5	1	2	2	8.	9	16
ı	Newcastle .	11	3	2 2 3	1	12	6	1	2	2	9	15	16
ı	Ipswich	11	3	3	0	10	4	0	3	2	4	8	15
ı	Q.P.R	10	3	1	1	15	10	0	4	1	4	9	14
ı	Sunderland	11	3	2	0	7	3	0	3	3	8	12	14
ı	Aston Villa	11	3	1	2	10	10	1	1	3	7		14
ĺ	Chelsea	11	3	0	2	9	4	0	4	2	4	.7	13
ı	West Brom	11	3	1	1	13	6	0	2	4	4	10	12
ı	Luton	11	2	2	2	8	7	1	1	3	7	14	12
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ı	Leicester	11	2	1	2	8	10	0	2	4	5	17	9
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Division Two

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Brighton	11	4	1	1	7	2 5	2222	0	3	8	6	19	
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Barnsley	11	3	0	2	9	5	2	3	1	4	2	18	
Grimsby	11	4	0	2	9	6	2	0	3	11	12	18	
Fulham	11	4	0	2	11	9	2	0	3	7	10	18	
Man City	14	4	0	1	9	4	1 2	2	3	6	7	17	
Leeds	11	3	1	1	12	4	2	0	4 3	6	8	16	
Wimbledon	11	3	1	2	11	10	2	0	3	9	11	16	
Charlton	11	2	3	1	11	8	2	0	3	7	5	15	
Oldham	11	3	1	1	8	5	1	1	4	4	16	14	
Middlesbro	11	3	1	2	10	13	1	0	4 3	6	8	13	
Huddersfld	11	2	2	2	6	11	1	1	3	4	6	12	
Wolves	11	3	1	2	9	8	0	1	4	7	15	11	
Carlisle	11	2	2	1 3	4	4	1	0	5	3	15	11	
Sheff Utd	11	2	0	3	8	9	0	4	2	8	13	10	
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SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

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Aberdeen	11	4	1	0	15	3	.5	0	1	12	3	19
Celtic	11	4	1	0	12	2	3	3	0	9	5	18
Rangers	11	3	3	0	5	0	3	1	1	6	2	16
St Mirren	31	2	0	3	4	6	3	1	2	7	7	11
Hearts	11	3	0	3	6	6	2	0	3	5	10	10
Dundee Utd	11	3	0	3	9	10	1	1	3	4	5	9
Dumbarton	11	2	1	3	7	8	1	1	3	4	6	8
Dundee	11	1	0	4	5	8	2	1	3	10	11	7
Hibernian	11	2	1	2	8	6	1	0	5	3	13	7
Morton	11	1	1	4	5	15	1	0	4	4	14	5

THEY SAID IT.

A LOOK back at some of the soccer sayings of the past. Right or wrong, like it or not, they said it in 'Match'...

FOUR YEARS AGO

GARRY Birtles on his dream £1 million move from Nottingham Forest to Manchester United: "If I don't fit in at United I need my backside kicking ...

if I can't play in a side like theirs I might as well pack in."

THE former floor tiler from Long Eaton had a dismal time at Old Trafford, but Forest fans are glad he didn't retire. Last term he was a revelation on his return to the City Ground and the Nottingham fans can't wait for their hero to return from a lengthy lay-off.

THREE YEARS AGO

NORTHERN Ireland international
Gerry Armstrong on little Watford's
sensational bid for promotion to the
First Division — just three years after
languishing in the Fourth: "The best is yet to come from this team. There are some tremendous young players here — like exciting winger John Barnes. He's only 17, but he's got so much skill."

 GERRY was spot on. The only pity
was that the former Spurs striker
didn't enjoy Watford's real success of
the last two seasons. He was transferred to Spanish side, Real Mallorca.

TWO YEARS AGO

FORMER England winger Tony Morley after being dropped by
European Champions Aston Villa:
"I'm still the best winger in England.
All I want is an extended run in the team to prove it.

 THE star is still telling everyone, although the last few years at Villa Park and West Brom have made the fans sceptical of his claims.

ONE YEAR AGO

GOALKEEPER Tony Godden: "All I want is regular first team football but that's not possible at West Brom and I

just want to get away as quickly as possible."

TONY never got his wish ... and he's delighted! An injury to regular number one Paul Barron has given him another chance at The Hawthorns

and he's relishing it.



DON'T let the smile fool you. Kenny Hibbitt's shaking in his golf shoes at the mere thought of facing

the 'Mighty Atom'.

As we walked to the first tee, I was brimming with confidence — fresh from my best-ever round at my local course.

And despite the difference in our

handicaps — Kenny plays off five compared to my 18—I was sure I could bridge the gap.

What a rude awakening! My early confidence soon began to drain as our opening tee-shots met with wildly differing fortunes. Mine in deep rough and Kenny's straight down the fairway.

And that was to be the general pattern of play during a competition perhaps best compared to a fight between Ronnie Corbett and Frank Bruno.

Here's a blow by blow account ...

INTRODUCING the 'Mighty Atom' ...
intrepid 'Match' reporter Dave Smith.

Fearless Dave is the man who takes on the stars, and this week he comes face to face with Coventry stalwart Kenny Hibbitt on the golf





STUMPED! Looks like I'm going to need a 'tree' iron for this shot.
Somehow things just didn't seem

to be going my way and Kenny was beginning to build a substantial

My second shot to the eighth reen looked to be on line until its flight was interrupted by a small

The ball disappeared into the tree but failed to emerge and a closer inspection revealed it had been trapped between two branches

much to Kenny's delight. But remembering how the German Bernhard Langer once played himself out of similar trouble – -and ignoring the giggles of Kenny below

— I managed to retrieve the

situation. I salvaged a one over par five but, with my opponent picking up another birdie, the game was slipping from my grasp. "Maybe I'm not cut out for this game," I began to think.

IN SEASON 1968/69 JOCK WALLACE LED A DOUBLE LIFE - HE WAS WITH A SCOTTISH CLUB AND AN ENGLISH CLUB AT THE SAME TIME ! FOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK HE WAS ASSISTANT MANAGER AND COACH OF HEARTS BUT FOR THE REST HE WAS GOAL-KEEPER/MANAGER OF BERWICK RANGERS!



RESIDENTS LIVING NEXT DOOR TO GILLINGHAM'S PRIESTFIELD STADILIM HAD THEIR RATES REDUCED IN 1964 BECAUSE OF THE "NUISANCES" CAUSED BY MATCHES PLAYED ON THE GROUND



EVERTON STRIKER BOB LATCHFORD WAS SENT OFF AGAINST HIS FORMER CLUB BIRMINGHAM ON MAY 14,1977, AFTER SCORING THE EQUALISER. HE HAD BEEN BOOKED EARLIER FOR A FOUL ON HIS GOALKEEPING BROTHER DAVE

THE AGGREGATE AGES OF TWO PLAYERS WHO FILLED THE SAME POSITION IN THE SAME SIDE IN THE SAME SEASON TOTALLED 94 YEARS! BOB SUTER WAS 50 AND HOWARD MATTHEWS 44 WHEN THEY KEPT GOAL FOR HALIFAX TOWN IN THE 1928-29 SEASON.



course and finds the midfield ace as adept at sinking a putt as providing a perfect pass on a football field.

Watch out for more unpredictable antics from our man on the spot.

Pictures by Philip Bagnall.

A FAMILIAR sight. Yours truly deep in trouble — and I mean deep.

We hadn't even reached the first

green by this stage but already I'd seen more foliage than David Bellamy.

Out first time, but there were more problems around the corner as my ball found a bunker (I knew I should

have brought a bucket and spade!).
I completed the hole in seven but was already three shots behind Kenny, who started the round with

an impressive par.
Things didn't seem to improve and I spent much of my time hunting through the rough for a wayward ball which proved to be as controllable as John McEnroe's temper.

Kenny, in contrast, enjoyed a marvellous round which included an eagle and several birdies.

The closest I came to a 'birdie' was shaving the wings of an unsuspecting pigeon in a tree.



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WHAT a crook! With all these under-hand tricks, it's no wonder he beat me so

onvincingly.

To be fair to Ken, however, he did own up
.. but not before I'd spent about ten minutes

searching the long grass.

And he did help keep my spirits up with a number of stories picked up on his golfing

number of stories pieced up travels.

While my tales were virtually unprintable, one of Kenny's went something like this:—

"A keen golfer of many years experience died and his last wish was to have his ashes poured into the 18th hole at his local course.

"The reason for his request was that, for all

the years he had been playing there, he had never completed the 18th hole — always losing his ball out of bounds before reaching the green.

"True to their word, his family and friends gathered to deposit the ashes. But, just as they were being poured into the hole, a gust of wind took him out of bounds once more."

WHACK! Kenny shows the style which took him to an impressive level-par round ... and left me battered and bewildered.

Despite my early problems, I eventually settled down to play some of my best golf and my big moment finally came on the 12th hole.

Playing my second shot from an almost 'impossible position', my ball landed on the green within feet of the flag.

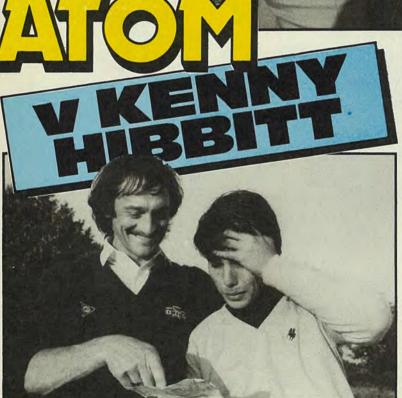
Take that Hibbitt, I thought.

Suitably impressed I strutted cockily down the fairway towards Kenny who was preparing to play his second shot.

I was just about to start singing the praises of my remarkable recovery shot when Kenny's ball bounced merrily towards the pin and dropped into the hole. Talk about stealing my thunder.

Only a few consoling words and

a friendly hug from Kenny persuaded me to continue my 'mission impossible'.



OH NO! Surely I couldn't have taken that many shots ... could I?

As we walk from the 18th green, a brief look at the scorecard leaves me in no doubt as to the result. Kenny hardly shares my concern.

By this time I needed a stiff drink, so it was back to the clubhouse to

drown my sorrows.

And it was over a beer that Kenny and I chatted about his soccer career and his decision to leave Wolves at the end of last season.

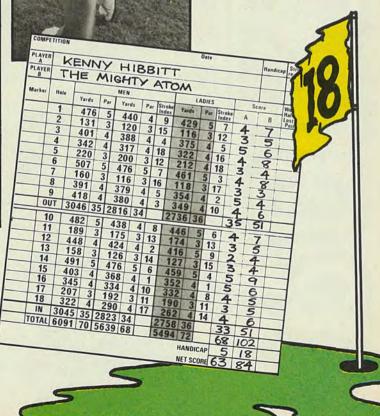
"I didn't really want to go," he recalled, "but I wanted a two-year contract and the club was only prepared to give me one.

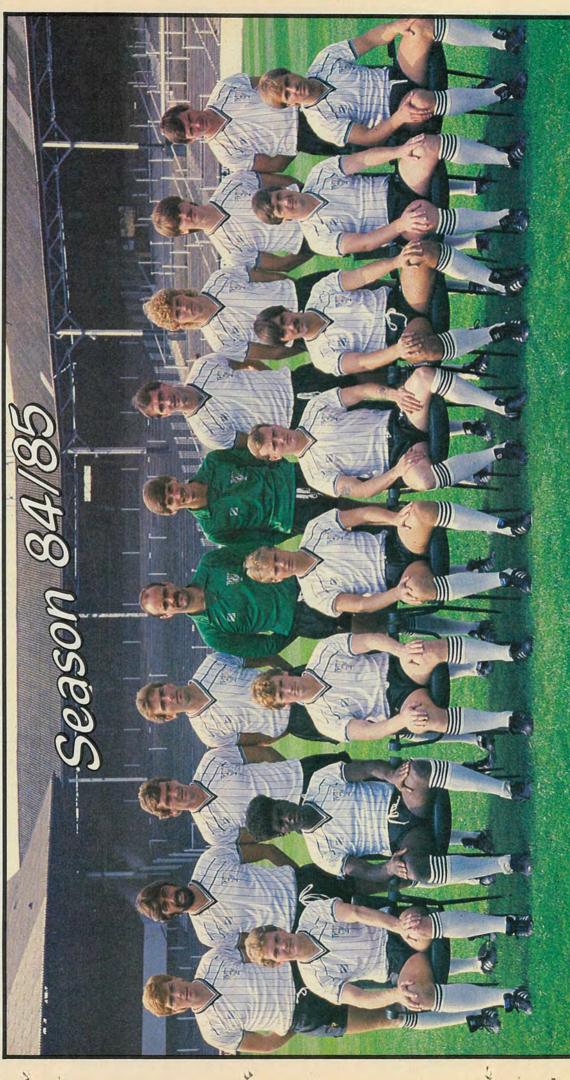
"The previous season I had taken a massive 40 per cent CUT in wages because I knew Wolves were in financial trouble and I thought the least

they could do was offer me a longer contract.

"Unfortunately they weren't prepared to do that and I was forced to end my 15-year association with Wolves. But, thankfully Coventry gave me the chance to stay in the First Division and I'm thoroughly enjoying my new

Tve regained my appetite for the time and believe I can go on playing for a few years yet.





MATCH

Cegielski, Ally Brown, Phil Sproson, Barry Siddall, Chris Pearce, nin lard. er Griffiths, Geoff Hunter, Andy Shankland, Alan Webb, Tommy

MATCH **GARY LINEKER**Leicester City WESLEY SAUNDERS
Newcastle United

CRAIG LEADS THE LIGHT **BLUES' CHARGE**

JUST a month after taking over as skipper of Rangers, Craig Paterson will lead the 'Light Blues' at Hampden Park for the season's first showpiece Final.

And 90 minutes later, he expects to be the first man up the Centre Stand staircase to collect the Skol Cup.

The former Hibernian defender positively oozes confidence and says: "Winning is the only thought in our minds.

"Everybody here is geared for success and anyone who would settle for less wouldn't last long at this club.

"We owe it to everyone to win this one — the manager, fans and ourselves — and I don't envisage us letting anyone down.

"All the lads are looking forward to the game. Without setting the heather alight, we have motored along well this season and strung a few useful results together. We are all quietly confident."

On a personal note, Craig knows how important it is for him to lift his first trophy as skipper of the famous Glasgow club.

"He admits: "I am well aware of all the great players who have

all the great players who have captained Rangers through the

years.
"The high standards they set give me plenty to aim for and lifting the cup on Sunday would be

an ideal start to my stint as captain.
"Winning the trophy would be a
great confidence-booster for the

"Jock Wallace got things moving in the right direction with last season's League Cup win and, being up there with the pack at the top of the Premier Division and with the glamour of Europe still beckoning, a win on Sunday would confirm that we are back in business with a bang."

'MATCH' spotlights the first ever Skol **Cup Final at** Hampden Park on Sunday and talks to the top personalities

Above: Rangers skipper Craig Paterson — oozing

Right: Rangers striker Ally McCoist stands to win a place

SKOL CUP FINAL DUNDEE UNITED v RANGERS,

GORDON STRACHAN'S VERDICT

PAUL Sturrock is back to his best and he's the man who can take the Skol Cup to Tannadice for the first time.

The Scottish international has had a terrible time with injuries over the last two years and that

main reasons why the club has failed to capitalise on their dramatic Premier

to capitalise on their dramatic Fremi Division Championship victory. So much will depend on how new Rangers skipper Craig Paterson shackles the Dundee United danger

Another advantage Jim McLean's men have over their rivals is experience. United have been together experience. Omitted have been together as a settled side for three or four years now, while Rangers have drafted in a

lot of new faces.
For the likes of lain Ferguson and
Cammy Fraser, it will be their first
taste of a Final at Hampden Park and it

remains to be seen how they cope.
For Rangers, Davie Cooper is the man most likely to cause a threat. If he's on song, Dundee United could be in trouble.

But I'm going for United to edge a in trouble. hard-fought game by the odd goal perhaps the only one of the game. STAR striker Ally McCoist looks set for a place in the sun ... whether Rangers win, lose or draw.

The hat-trick hero of last season's League Cup Final is right on course to win a two-week holiday in the Caribbean as top scorer in this term's Skol Cup.

lly looks

With five goals in Rangers' march to Hampden Park, the 21-year-old former St Johnstone and Sunderland star leads the corers' table — two ahead of United's

Davie Dodds and John Clark.

And although it would take a superlative effort for the Tannadice due to overhaul Ally, he says: "I'm not taking anything for

granted.
"It would be great to win a holiday, but my first thoughts are on winning the trophy for Rangers. Personal considerations are

secondary.
"Confidence is high in the Rangers camp and we believe we have a team that's capable of winning the trophy.

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MAJOR

THE prospect of winning his first major medal this weekend is a mouth-watering thought for Dundee United's lain Munro.

In 16 years in the game, the Munro medal collection has been gathered from non-events such as the Renfrewshire Cup, the Glasgow Cup, the Drybrough Cup and the Anglo-Scottish Cup.

involved...as well as getting an exclusive verdict from columnist and former Aberdeen star Gordon Strachan.

Eamonn calls for 'bottle'

AS Dundee United prepare for their Hampden Park showdown, midfield ace Eamonn Bannon declared: "We simply cannot go on losing big games to

Rangers."
The Tannadice side's record against Jock Wallace's men borders on the abysmal. Last season United didn't win a League game in four encounters with the Ibrox club. They also flopped dismally in the Semi-Final of the League Cup and were beaten 1-0 just over a

The Scotland star admits: "Our record isn't very encouraging, but our luck has got to change some time. The dreadful run can't continue indefinitely.

"Rangers have always managed to catch us on our off-days and that certainly bothers us. It hurts when people write us off as a team with no 'bottle'.



Eamonn Bannon: "Dundee United's luck against Rangers has got to change.

'But we know that the only way we can lose that label is to win on Sunday."

Jim McLean's men go into the Final with an erratic record in the League, but Eamonn says: "We have produced some of our best stuff in the Skol Cup."

Dundee United are also going all out to avenge two cup final defeats inflicted upon them by the men from lbrox. In 1981 they met the 'Light Blues' in the Scottish Cup Final and the following season the two teams clashed in the League Cup.

On each occasion, the Taysiders looked the better side but they allowed Rangers to wriggle off the hook and ultimately capture the silverware.

"But I'll forget those two setbacks and settle for third time lucky if we win on Sunday," says Eamonn.

HAMPDEN, SUNDAY OCTOBER 28



Dundee United stalwart lain Munro — hoping to end a 16-year

A Skol Cup badge certainly would be a very welcome addition to that little lot.

Every player likes to be able to look back on an impressive medal collection," says the 33-year-old full-back, "and I have room for improvement on that score.

I haven't been lucky enough to play for successful teams during my career. I have always tended to end up with middle-of-the-road outfits

"But it was the prospect of actually winning something which drew me to Dundee United and our presence in the Final now gives me the chance to get my hands on a medal worth talking about.

There is no lack of confidence in our squad. With players like Richard Gough, David Narey, Paul Hegarty, Eamonn Bannon and Paul Sturrock, we don't need to fear any team. We'll give Rangers plenty to think about."

It is quite uncanny how lain has missed out on the major club honours. Starting out with St Mirren, he moved to Hibernian 11 years ago and was a member of an Easter Road side which threatened to do much but never fulfilled that promise.

Jock Wallace then stepped in to take the player to Ibrox but he never settled at the club and rejoined St Mirren where he blossomed into a top class full-back.

It was during his second spell at Love Street that Munro won seven international caps before heading South to seek fame and fortune with Stoke and Sunderland.

But still the medals eluded him. However, lain hopes to put that right on Sunday.

At this stage of my career, it really would be great to win something worthwhile," he says, "and I don't go along with the theory that our poor record against Rangers hampers our

"United's record in the last five years of the old League Cup reads twice winners, once runners-up and twice semi-finalists.

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Bruges	9	5	2	2 14 9 1	2
Waregem	9	5	1	3 14 12 1	1
Liege	9	3	4	2 15 9 1	0
Cercle Bruges	9	3	4	2 13 11 1	0

Latest results: Ghent 6, Malines 0; Waterschei 0, Waregem 1; St Nicolas 1, Beerschot 0; Bruges 0, Liege 0; Lierse 1, Beveren 0; Antwerp 2, Standerd Liege 1; Courtral 3, Lokeren 0; Seraing 2, Anderlecht 1; Racing Jet 1, Cercle Bruges 4.

HOLLAND

(Leading positions)

		W	v			MPIS	
Eindhoven	9	6	3	0	28	9 15	
Ajax	7	7	0	0	28	10 14	
Volendam	9	5	3	1	15	12 13	
Sparta	9	5	2	2	14	14 12	
Feyenoord	8	5	1	2	21	12 11	
Excelsion	9	3	4	2	16	12 10	
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Latest results: NAC Breda 1, Maastricht; Ajax 4, Haarlem 3; AZ '67 2, Eindhoven 2, Fortuna Sittard 0, Volendam 3; Sparta 2, Twente 2; Excelsior 5, PEC Zwolle 0; Den Bosch 0, Roda 0.

ITALY

P	W	D	L	F	AF	ts
5	4	1	0	9	2	9
5	3	2	0	7	2	8
5	3	1	1	7	3	7
5	2	3	0	7	4	7
5	2	2	1	6	2	6
5	1	4	0	5	4	6
5	- 1	3	1	6	4	5
5	1	3	1	3	2	5
5	1	3	1	3	4	5
5	0	4	1	3	4	4
5	1	2	2	6	8	4
5	1	2	2	3	11	4
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Latest results: Atalanta 1, Cremonese 0; Aveilino 2, Ascoli 0; Como 2, Udinese 0; Lazio 1, Napoli 1; AC Milan 2, AS Roma 1; Sampdoria 2, Fiorentina 0; Torino 1, Inter Milan 1; Verona 2, Juventus 0.

DENMARK

(Leading positions)

	PW	D	L	F	A	Pts
Veile	23 14	4	5	53	31	32
Broendby	23 12	5	6	38	26	29
AGF	23 10	9	4	33	24	29
Lyngby	23 13	2	8	40	21	28

POLAND

(Leading positions)

	P	W	D	L	F	APts
Legia Warsaw	9	5	3	1	14	7 13
Widzew Lodz	9	4	5	0	9	3 13
Gornik	9	5	3	1	8	2 13
Lech Poznan	9	2	7	0	9	6 11

SWITZERLAND

(Leading positions)

	W	D	18.5		A	rts	
7	4	3	0	17	4	11	
7	4	3	0	22	12	11	
7	4	2	1	13	5	10	
7	3	3	1	18	11	9	
7	3	2	2	7	10	8	
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SWEDEN

(Final leading positions)

	PW	D	L	F	APts
Gothenburg	22 14	4	4	43	19 32
Alk Stockholm	22 12	7	3	28	12 31
Malmo	22 11	5	6	47	24 27
Hammarby	22 11	4	7	42	30 26
Norrkoping					30 24

USSR

(Leading positions)

	P W	D	L	F	APts
Zenit	27 14	7	6	48	29 35
Torpedo Moscow	26 12	9	5	33	22 33
Dnepr	27 13	6	8	42	32 32
Dynamo Tbilisi	26 12	6	8	27	24 30
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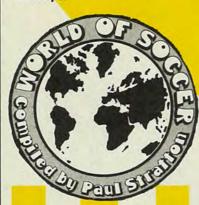
MILAN LINK-UP FOR ROSSI AND HATELEY

ENGLAND star Mark Hateley could form an exciting new striking partnership next season with Juventus ace Paolo Rossi.

Although the Italian League is only five weeks old, rumours are already rife that Rossi, top scorer in the 1982 World Cup Finals, may be leaving the Champions at the end of the season.

And Hateley's club, AC Milan, have already made it known that they intend to lead the chase for

Rossi's signature. The AC Milan president has revealed that he wants Rossi to line up alongside Hateley in a spearhead that he hopes will lead the club back to its former glories in Europe.



Beckenbauer blasts 'third rate' Germans

WEST German manager Franz Beckenbauer launched an amazing attack on his players on the eve of their World Cup qualifying opener with Sweden.

In a magazine interview, he accused his players of being overpaid, over-dressed and too

full of their own importance."
He went on: "They turn up with chains round their necks, hand-made shirts, expensive suits and fast cars, but they do not deserve all the rewards they are getting for the way they are

playing.
"West German football is now third rate in world terms and the standard of the Bundesliga is below the international average. Unfortunately, our professionals have still not realised it."

WEST German giant Hans Peter Briegel has played his way back into Franz Beckenbauer's

In the meantime, Hateley continues to be the darling of the Milan fans. The "British Bomb", as he has been affectionately christened, made it four goals in five games as Milan toppled Cup holders AS Roma 2-1.

And the former Portsmouth striker also created the opening goal for Agostino Di Bartolomei as Milan moved up to joint third place.

Verona served notice of their intentions to stay at the top of the table after defeating reigning Champions Juventus 2-0 with late goals from Giuseppi Galderisi and Danish star Preben Elkjaer.

Juventus kept French skipper Michel Platini on the substitutes bench until half-time — he had helped France to a 4-0 World Cup win over Luxembourg the previous night — but even his arrival on the scene as a replacement for Paolo Rossi couldn't change the tide. Scottish skipper Graeme

Souness had mixed fortunes for second-placed Sampdoria. He missed a penalty but then scored direct from a free-kick to make an important contribution to his side's 2-0 home win over Fiorentina.



Italy World Cup superstar Paolo Rossi—could be playing alongside Mark Hateley next season.

SALUTE STING

CHICAGO Sting have won the North American 'Soccer Bowl' title. They clinched the trophy by completing the double over Toronto Blizzard in the play-off, winning 2-1 at home before travelling to Canada to inflict a 3-2 defeat on Bob Houghton's

SURPRISED SIX

FLYING Frenchman Didier Six was more amazed by Aston Villa's pre-match preparation than his actual headline-grabbing debut in the 3-0 defeat of Manchester United.

The French internetional

The French international, on loan from Mulhouse, couldn't believe it when told by Villa boss Graham Turner to report just one hour before kick-off.

With being used to spending the previous night locked away in some secret retreat, Six twice asked the manager to repeat the instructions. "When I arrived I was even more surprised to find the players all taking

a bath, and there was hardly any time for match preparation or a warm-up," he says. "We just seemed to go out and play."

■ FRANCE have at last found a world class 'keeper to compare with their celebrated outfield stars. He's Joel Bats and former Swansea manager John Toshack, now boss of Portuguese side Sporting Lisbon says: "His outstanding display against us in the UEFA Cup shows he's one of the

international squad - thanks to the Italian connection.

Briegel has been in top form with Italian League leaders Verona, blotting out star opponents and grabbing vital

Beckenbauer says: "Briegel has become the star figure for Verona. He is very fresh and he'll certainly bring a lot of authority with him when he plays for us."

■ INTER Milan's Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, now fully recovered from a broken toe, is enjoying all the trappings that go with his superstar

The West German striker has just moved into a palatial mansion set in a tree-lined estate on the edge of Lake Garde, complete with statues in the driveway.



FORMER Liverpool players have included the following: Elisha SCOTT (an Irishman), Robert IRELAND (Scottish), Sam ENGLISH (Irish), George POLAND (Welsh) and Don WELSH (English).

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